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This directory contains information about organizations in the United States that offer the following types of services to parents of children and youth with emotional and behavioral disorders: support groups; education; training; referral; advocacy at the case or systems level; transition services; or direct assistance such as respite care, child care, or transportation. The listings represent a wide range of organizational types, including, among others, self-help organizations coordinated by and for parents with no professional involvement, groups started by staff members of service-providing agencies, and groups sponsored by other organizations. The first section provides an overview of mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders of children and youth. The second section lists national resources available to parents and professionals. The third section, comprising the bulk of the document, lists the states alphabetically with the resources available within each state. For each state, there is also a list of the state's contacts for the Child and Adolescent Service Program (CASSP) office, the Protection and Advocacy Center, and the state's mental health department. (JDD)

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INTRODUCTION

This is the third edition of a directory that contains information about organizations in the United States that offer support, education, referral, advocacy and other assistance to parents of children and youth with emotional and behavioral disorders. Many of the original directory listings were compiled from information obtained through a 1985-1986 survey of parent organizations conducted by the Families as Allies Project of the Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health. These organizations were contacted again for the 1988 second edition of the directory to update information and to nominate new organizations. The second edition included agencies and organizations nominated by Child and Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP) directors and State Mental Health Representatives for Children and Youth (SMHRCY). The nominated parent groups verified their appropriateness for inclusion in the directory by completing short questionnaires. The same process was repeated for this third edition.

Organizations included in the directory are those that indicated they provide one or more of the following services to parents: (1) education and information; (2) parent training; (3) advocacy, either at the case or systems level; (4) support groups for parents and/or brothers and sisters; (5) transition services; or (6) direct assistance such as respite care, child care or transportation.

The listings represent a wide range of organizational types. They include, among others, self-help organizations coordinated by and for parents with no professional involvement, groups started by staff members of service-providing agencies, and groups sponsored by other organizations, such as mental health associations or affiliates of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

The groups included in this directory also reflect a variety of different goals and populations. Some are specifically and exclusively targeted to parents of minor children with emotional or behavioral disorders. Many of the organizations, however, serve parents of children and youth with emotional and behavioral disorders along with other populations, such as relatives of adults with mental illness or parents whose children have a variety of physical, emotional, and educational disabilities. A special note should be made about organizations serving parents whose children may not carry a primary diagnosis of emotional disorders, such as autism, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), pervasive developmental disorder or a variety of learning disorders. These organizations are included because they often serve as a first point of contact for parents in their communities.

The directory is organized in three sections. The first section provides an overview of mental, emotional and behavioral disorders of children and youth. The second section lists national resources available to parents and professionals. The third section lists the states alphabetically with the resources available within each state. Note that on the first page of each state, there is a list of the state's contacts for the Child and Adolescent Service Program (CASSP) office, the Protection and Advocacy Center and the state's mental health department. To contact local National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescents Network (NAMI-CAN) or Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health groups, call the national offices listed in the national resource section. (Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health is listed under the National Mental Health Association.)

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We have done our best to ensure that the listings are accurate, up-to-date, and comprehensive. Recognizing that a directory such as this is never complete, however, we have included forms that may be used to update or add directory listings for the next revision. An evaluation form is also included for our readers' use.

We hope this directory will be useful to parents, service providers, and others interested in improving services to children and youth with emotional and behavioral disorders.

Colleen Wagner, Directory Editor
Family Information Coordinator

Portland, Oregon
April 1993

MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS IN CHILDREN AND YOUTH

A minimum of 7.5 million, or at least 12 percent, of the 63 million children in the United States are in need of mental health services for emotional or other problems. Of the 7.5 million estimate, the mental health problems of 3 million of those children (40 percent) are of such degree and persistence that they are identified as "serious" or "severe." Some estimates are even higher, suggesting that possibly as many as 9.5 million children, or 15 percent of America's children, may be in need of mental health treatment.

Approximately 100,000 children and youth (less than one percent of America's children) receive residential treatment center or hospital-based mental health services in any given year. Two million children (5 percent) receive outpatient mental health treatment annually. The Office of Technology Assessment, Congress' analytical arm, estimates that 70 to 80 percent of American children in need of mental health treatment may not be receiving appropriate services.

CHARACTERISTICS

The range of children's mental disorders are categorized in the following broad categories:

Emotional Disorders--These disorders are characterized by their effect on an individual's emotional state. They may be characterized by anxiety (such as separation anxiety, phobias, post-traumatic stress disorder, and avoidant disorder). Other emotional disorders are affective or mood disorders (such as childhood depression or bipolar disorder--formerly called manic/depression);

Behavioral Disorders--These disorders are characterized by disruptive behavior in school, home, and other settings. They include attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, conduct disorder, and oppositional disorder;

Psychophysiological Disorders--A disturbance of some bodily functioning characterizes these disorders. Eating disorders (such as anorexia nervosa and bulimia), bladder and bowel disorders (enuresis and encopresis), and stereotyped movement disorders (tics) are examples of these illnesses;

Other Disorders--Schizophrenia is characterized by disintegration of personality and loss of contact with the environment (i.e., hallucinations). Adjustment disorder involves a maladaptive response to a stressful event such as depression or anxiety.

Developmental Disorders--Some children with mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders, also have developmental disorders. These disabilities are characterized by disorders in the acquisition of social, language, motor, or cognitive skills.

> "The term developmental disability means a severe, chronic disability of a person which:
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> a. is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments;
> b. is manifested before the person attains age twenty-two;

c. is likely to continue indefinitely;
d. results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity: (1) self-care; (2) receptive and expressive language; (3) learning; (4) mobility; (5) self-direction; (6) capacity for independent livingness; (7) economic sufficiency; and
e. reflects the person's need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary or generic care, treatment or other services which are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated." The Developmental Disabilities Act of 1984, P.L. 98-527, Sec. 102(7).

Developmental disorders (such as mental retardation and autism) are the primary diagnosis for many children. Autism is a pervasive developmental disorder; specific developmental disorders include developmental reading disorder and developmental articulation disorder.

DEFINITIONS/ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES

Children and youth with mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders have (among other names) variously been described as having "serious emotional disturbances," "serious behavior disorders," or "mental illnesses." A child's eligibility for receiving particular services hinges upon meeting applicable federal, state, or agency definitions of the population served. These definitions are described below.

A. CHILD & ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

The National Institute of Mental Health launched the Child and Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP) in 1984. This federal program assists states in developing state and community level coordinated mental health, education, health, social welfare, and juvenile justice services for children and youth with mental, emotional, and behavioral disabilities. CASSP uses the following broad definition (which states may alter to fit local needs) to describe youth eligible to receive services:

Age--under either 18 or 21 years of age (depending upon the jurisdiction);

Disability--the lack of ability to perform in the family, in school, and in the community;

Multi-Agency Need--services are required from two or more community services, such as education, mental health, social welfare, juvenile justice, substance abuse, or health;

Mental Illness--a mental or emotional disorder diagnosable under the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, Third Edition, Revised* (DSM-III-R) or other classification system used by the state must be present;

Duration--the disability must be present for a minimum of one year or must, on the basis of diagnosis, be expected to last more than one year.

B. INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUATION ACT (IDEA)

The federal Individuals with Disabilties Education Act (IDEA) (Public Law 101-476), enacted in 1990, guarantees that all children, regardless of any disability, are entitled to a free and appropriate education. This Act defines "serious emotional disturbance" as:

> a condition exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics over a long period of time and to a marked degree, which adversely affects educational performance: (a) An inability to learn which cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory, or health factors; (b) An inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships with peers and teachers; (c) Inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances; (d) A general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression; and, (e) A tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal or school problems.

The federal definition includes children with schizophrenia, but excludes children with social maladjustments (unless determined to have an emotional disability). Children with autism are included under another category entitled "other health impaired." Individual state educational agencies have further refined their definitions of serious emotional disabilities.

CAUSES OF DISABILITY

The causes of mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders in children and youth are not clearly known. Most mental health professionals believe that these disorders are due to a combination of biological, psychological, and environmental factors. Biological factors may include an individual's genetic makeup, brain chemistry, brain infections, serious nutritional deficiencies, and substances such as lead. The area of psychological factors may include problems with intelligence, reasoning ability, self-esteem, and motivation. Environmental or social factors related to peer relations, culture, economics, school difficulties, and family problems may also contribute to emotional problems.

SERVICE NEEDS

Children and youth need a range of community-based services. Historically, children have either not received the services they need or have received overly restrictive care (such as placement in mental hospitals). Services for children should be *child-centered* and *family-focused*--the needs of the child and the family should govern the services provided. Services should also be *community-based* and not limited to restrictive institutions.

Systems of care for children and adolescents with mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders must: (1) include a comprehensive array of services to address a child's emotional, social, physical, and educational needs; (2) provide individualized services to meet the unique potential and needs of each child guided by an individualized service plan; (3) provide services within the most normal and least restrictive environment possible; (4) fully include families in planning and service delivery; (5) provide services that are fully integrated with other child-caring agencies and programs; (6) include case management or similar services to coordinate the delivery of multiple services; (7) promote early identification and intervention on behalf of children with emotional problems; (8) offer smooth transitions to the adult service system as youth reach maturity; (9) protect children's rights and promote advocacy efforts on behalf of children; and (10) provide culturally appropriate services and not discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of race, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, physical disability, religion, family composition, or other characteristics.

FAMILY NEEDS

All families need service providers who work collaboratively with them and are respectful of diverse cultural backgrounds and diverse family compositions. The families of children with mental, emotional, and/or behavioral disabilities have additional needs. Families may--among other needs--want the support of other families with similar experiences, assistance in advocating on behalf of their children, respite care, assistance in meeting the special needs of brothers and sisters of children with disabilities, or help in planning their child's transition from youth to adult service systems. The resources listed in the next sections may be of assistance in locating necessary services.

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NATIONAL

A.J. Pappanikou Center

1776 Ellington Road
South Windsor, CT 06074
(203) 648-1205

Contact(s):
Lisa Glidden

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter

ARCH National Resource Center

Chapel Hill Training-Outreach Project
800 Eastowne Drive, Suite 105
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(919) 490-5577
1-800-473-1727
FAX: (919) 490-4905

Contact(s):
Belinda Broughton, Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

This organization also offers media presentations, brochures and training for program staff and policy development.

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

3615 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20016
(202) 966-7300

Contact(s):
Virginia Anthony, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Other Assistance

The AACAP has a series of fact sheets and other publications available.

Association for Children with Learning Disabilities National Headquarters

4165 Library Road
Pittsburg, PA 15234
(412) 341-1515

Contact(s):
Jean Petersen, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Other Assistance

Association for the Care of Children's Health (ACCH)

3615 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20016
(301) 654-6549

Contact(s):
William Sciarillo, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
-Other Assistance

This organization offers a variety of family support materials including a consumer guide to health insurance options.

Attachment Center at Evergreen

P.O. Box 2764
Evergreen, CO 80439
(303) 674-1910
FAX: (303) 670-3983

Contact(s):
Connell Watkins, Director
David Hollingsworth, Program Manager

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education Information
-Parent Training
-Case Advocacy
-System Advocacy
-Other Assistance

This organization offers respite, intensive therapy and long term treatment for attachment disorders. They also offer training, consultation, and education.

Attachment Disorder Parents Network

P.O. Box 18475
Boulder, CO 80308
(303) 443-1446 Home

Contact(s):
Gail Trenberth

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy

Beach Center on Families and Disabilites

Bureau of Child Research
3111 Haworth Hall-University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045
(913) 864-7600

Contact(s):
Ann and Rud Turnbull, Co-Directors

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter

Beach Center offers a free newsletter.

Black Children's Institute of Tennessee

P.O. Box 22634
Nashville, TN 37202
(615) 242-7209
1-800-542-9203 Tennessee only
FAX: (615) 242-4204

Contact(s):
Juanita Veasy, Director

Service Area:
Nationwide; Tennessee

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization offers referral and information, as well as cultural competence training.

CASSP Technical Assistance Center

Georgetown University
2233 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20007
(202) 338-1831

Contact(s):
Sybil Goldman, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Other Assistance

This organization provides technical assistance to state and local Child and Adolescent Service Systems (CASSP).

Children's Defense Fund (CDF)

122 C. Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 628-8787

Contact(s):
Marion Wright Edelman, President

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Other Assistance

CDF offers a monthly newsletter, resource materials including such subjects as special education and child advocacy, and information on legislation.

Clearinghouse on Disability Information

U.S. Dept. of Education, Switzer Bld.
330 C Street, S.W., Room 3132
Washington, DC 20202-2524
(202) 205-8241

Contact(s):
Caroline Corlett, Information Assistant

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information

The Clearinghouse on Disability Information refers to other organizations that can provide specific information on different disabilities.

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

ERIC Clearinghouse
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091-1589
(703) 264-9474

Contact(s):
George Ayers, Executive Director
Ask for Information Center

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Other Assistance

CEC provides information on topics related to education through summaries, bibliographies, and customized computer searches.

Direct Link for the Disabled, Inc.

P.O. Box 1036
Solvang, CA 93463
(805) 688-1603

Contact(s):
Linda Lee Harry, Executive Director
Patty Perriere

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Exceptional Parent Magazine

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Boston, MA 02134-4646
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FAX: (617) 730-8742

Contact(s):
Sandra Cence Keener

Service Area:
Nationwide, Worldwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

Exceptional Parent Magazine publishes a Directory of National Resources annually.

Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

1021 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-2971
(703) 684-7710

Contact(s):
Barbara Huff, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

The national organization and local affiliates provide information, public education, and legislative action.

Feingold Association of the United States

P.O. Box 6550
Alexandria, VA 22306
(703) 768-FAUS
1-800-321-3287

Contact(s):
Jane Hersey, Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Other Assistance

This organization is a non-profit parent support group helping children with learning and/or behavior problems, including hyperactivity and attention deficit disorder.

HAAD-Hyperactivity Attention Deficit Support Group

4231 Colonial Avenue S.W.
Roanoke, VA 24018
(703) 772-0455
FAX: (703) 772-0192

Contact(s):
Debra Maxey, Director

Service Area:
Nationwide; Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization serves parents of children with attention deficit disorder with or without hyperactivity, learning disabilities and those with emotional problems because of ADD or ADHD.

Higher Ed. & Adult Training for People with Handicaps (HEATH) Resource Center

One Dupont Circle, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036-1193
(202) 939-9320
1-800-544-3284

Contact(s):
Vicki Barr

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Other Assistance

HEATH offers information on transition, post-high school education and training opportunities, policies, adaptations, and services for people with disabilities.

Menninger Clinic

P.O. Box 829
Topeka, KS 66604
(800) 351-9058

Contact(s):
Les Letulle

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- Other Assistance

This organization also provides short and long term psychiatric hospital care and long term residential care.

Mental Health Law Project

2021 L. Street, N.W., Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 467-5730

Contact(s):
Leonard Rubenstein, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
-Other Assistance

MHLP pursues litigation, legislation, and policy advocacy on behalf of children and adults with mental or developmental disabilities.

Mothers United for Moral Support (MUMS), Inc.

150 Custer Court
Green Bay, WI 54301
(414) 336-5333

Contact(s):
Julie Gordon, President

Service Area:
Nationwide; International

Services Offered to Parents:
-Other Assistance

MUMS has a rare disorder database that matches parents whose children have the same or a similar disorder or condition. They also refer to support groups.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
Children & Adolescents Network(NAMI-CAN)

2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 302
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 524-7600

Contact(s):
Laurie Flynn, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Other Assistance

The national organization and local affiliates offer support, information and advocacy for parents whose children have serious mental or emotional disabilities.

National Association of Protection and
Advocacy Systems (NAPAS)

900 Second Street, N.E., Suite 211
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 408-9514

Contact(s):
Curtis Decker, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Other Assistance

State Protection and Advocacy offices pursue administrative, legal, and other remedies/protections for individuals with mental or physical disabilities.

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

P.O. Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 443-6500

Contact(s):
Lewis Eigan, Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Other Assistance

National Clearinghouse on Family Support and Children's Mental Health

Portland State University-P.O. Box 751
Portland, OR 97207-0751
(503) 725-4040
1-800-628-1696
FAX: (503) 725-4180

Contact(s):
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Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Other Assistance

This organization offers a free newlsetter and fact sheets; information on children's mental, emotional and behavioral disabilities; technical assistance to family organizations.

National Conference of State Legislatures

1560 Broadway, Suite 700
Denver, CO 80265
(303) 830-2200

Contact(s):
William Powell, Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter

National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities (NICHCY)

P.O. Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013
(703) 893-6061; (703) 893-8614 TDD
1-800-999-5599
FAX: (703) 893-1741

Contact(s):
Carol Valdivieso, Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Technical Assistance

NICHCY is a federally funded national clearinghouse providing free information, publications & referrals to other organizations and support groups to families and professionals.

National Parent Network on Disabilities

1600 Prince Street, #115
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 684-6763 TDD/V

Contact(s):
Patty McGill Smith, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Natl. Center for Youth With Disabilities

University of Minnesota-Box 721
420 Delaware Street S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455
(612) 626-2825; (612) 624-3939
1-800-333-6293

Contact(s):
Elizabeth Latts, Information Specialist

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

This organization is an information and resource center that offers literature concerning a variety of topics.

Obsessive Compulsive Foundation

P.O. Box 9573
New Haven, CT 06535
(203) 772-0565

Contact(s):
Jim Broatch, Executive Director
Jeannette Cole

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Parents Helping Parents (PHP)

535 Race Street, Suite 140
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 288-5010

Contact(s):
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Kathleen Masterson, Family Resource
Mary Ellen Peterson, Co-Director
Karen Grossman, National Technical Assistant
Laureen Miller, Health Resource

Service Area:
Nationwide, Northern California, Santa Clara County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

Also offered: Visiting (Mentor) Parents, Annual Symposium, one-to-one Counseling, Siblings Theraputic Fun Program, Technical Assistance for starting a Parent Directed Resource Network.

R&T Center for Children's Mental Health

Florida Mental Health Institute
13301 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33612-3899

Contact(s):
Robert Friedman, Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Other Assistance

The Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health offers a newsletter.

TASH:The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps

11201 Greenwood Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98133
(206) 361-8870 Voice; (206) 361-0119 TDD
FAX: (206) 361-9208

Contact(s):
Elizabeth Lindley, Director
Kimberly Doyle, Information Referral Coor.

Service Area:
Nationwide; International

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

TASH only serves people with severe cognitive disabilities--not the best resource for those whose disabilities are wholly physical/emotional. TASH also publishes a journal.

TASPP-Natl Center for Research in VocEd

U of IL., 345 Education Building
1310 South Sixth Street
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 333-0807
FAX: (217) 244-5632

Contact(s):
Carolyn Maddy-Bernstein, Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Transition Services
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

Alabama

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program

P.O. Box 870395
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0395
(205) 348-4928; 1-800-826-1675

Contact(s):
Elizabeth Gamble

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Substance Abuse Community Programs
State Department of Mental Health

P.O. Box 3710
Montgomery, AL 36193-5001
(205) 271-9253

Contact(s):
Brian McManus, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Dept.of Mental Health/Mental Retardation

P.O. Box 3710
200 Interstate Park
Montgomery, AL 36193
(205) 271-9261

Contact(s):
Charles Day, CASSP Director

OTHER RESOURCES

CED Mental Health Center, Gadsden

901 Goodyear Avenue
Gadsden, AL 35903
(205) 492-7800

Contact(s):
James Cody, Executive Director
Phyllis Brooks, Clinical Director
Dianne Ashley, Children's Unit

Service Area:
Northeastern Alabama Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Other Assistance

This organization offers counseling and consultation to parents of children in the Emotionally Conflicted class.

Child Advocacy Center of Gladsen/Etowah

304 Southside Avenue
P.O. Box 8582
Gadsden, AL 35902
(205) 547-5904

Contact(s):
Carolyn Gilbert, Executive Director
Kathy Jones, Administrative Assistant

Service Area:
Etowah County

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Case Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

Support group for non-offending parents of sexually abused children.

Mental Health Association in Alabama

492 South Court Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
(205) 834-3857

Contact(s):
Gil Jennings, Executive Director

Service Area:
Alabama

Services Offered to Parents:
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy

Special Education Action Committee

P.O. Box 161274
Mobile, AL 36616-2274
(205) 478-1208
1-800-222-7322
FAX: (205) 824-9441

Contact(s):
Carol Blades, Director
Judy Dillaber, Parent Training
Hop Tallman, Administrative
Jean Russell, Outreach Coordinator

Service Area:
Alabama

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization offers Trainers-of-Trainers. The outreach office address is:
P.O. Box 20293, Birmingham, Alabama 35216.
Outreach phone: (205) 823-9441.

Alaska

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Advocacy Services of Alaska, Inc.

615 E. 82nd Avenue, Suite 101
Anchorage, AK 99518
(907) 344-1002; 1-800-478-1234

Contact(s):
Robert Lohr, Executive Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

P.O. Box H
Juneau, AK 99811-0620
(907) 465-3370

Contact(s):
Todd Risley, Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Alaska Children's Services

4600 Abbott Road
Anchorage, AK 99507
(907) 346-2101

Contact(s):
Sally Booher, Acting Executive Director

Service Area:
Alaska

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Arizona

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Arizona State Hospital

2500 E. Van Buren Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008
(602) 220-6412

Contact(s):
Glen Lippman, Superintendent

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest

3724 N. 3rd Street K #300
Phoenix, AZ 85012-2042
(602) 274-6287; 1-800-445-7142

Contact(s):
Amy Gittler, Executive Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Division of Behavioral Health Services
Department of Health Services

2632 East Thomas
Phoenix, AZ 85016
(602) 255-1735

Contact(s):
Stephen Perkins, CASSP Program Director

OTHER RESOURCES

La Hacienda/Pathways

5997 E. Grant
Tucson, AZ 85712
(602) 296-5551
FAX: (602) 886-3335

Contact(s):
David Miller, Director
Leah Steeves, Director of Admin. Services

Service Area:
Arizona

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization offers direct assistance to families.

Mental Health Association of Maricopa County

3627 East Indian School Road, #107
Phoenix, AZ 85018
(602) 381-1591

Contact(s):
Cheryl Collier Becker, Executive Director
Marlene Kaatz

Service Area:
Maricopa County & Arizona

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization offers a Homeless Children's Program.

Mentally Ill Kids in Distress (M.I.K.I.D.)

2441 East Fillmore
Phoenix, AZ 85008
(602) 220-9846
1-800-35-MIKID Arizona only

Contact(s):
Sue Gilbertson, Director
Dianna Farver, President
Wendy Gilbertson

Service Area:
Arizona

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- System Advocacy

Pilot Parent Partnerships

2150 E. Highland #105
Phoenix, AZ 85016
(602) 468-3001

Contact(s):
Mary Slaughter, Executive Director
Kathy Pastores
Judie Walker

Service Area:
Arizona

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers a lending library and connections with experienced parents.

Arkansas

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Division of Mental Health Services

4313 W. Markham Street
Little Rock, AR 72205
(501) 682-8662

Contact(s):
Jan Thames, Deputy Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Division of Mental Health Services
Department of Human Services

4313 West Markham
Little Rock, AR 72201-4096
(501) 686-9166

Contact(s):
Ann Patterson, CASSP Director

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Advocacy Services, Inc.

Evergreen Place, Suite 201
1100 North University
Little Rock, AR 72207
(501) 324-9215; 1-800-482-1174

Contact(s):
Nan Ellen East, Executive Director

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OTHER RESOURCES

Arkansas AMI-Child & Adolescent Network

Hendrix Hall Room 233
4313 West Markham
Little Rock, AR 72205
(501) 661-1548

Contact(s):
Ethel Rosenfeld, AAMI State President
Kathy Schmidt, Executive Director

Service Area:
Arkansas

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- System Advocacy

Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families

103 East Seventh Street, Suite 931
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501) 371-9678

Contact(s):
Amy Rossi, Director

Service Area:
Arkansas

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy

Focus, Inc.

2917 King Street, Suite C
Jonesboro, AR 72401
(501) 935-2750

Contact(s):
Barbara Semaru, Director
Ramona Hodges

Service Area:
Northeastern Arkansas

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

California

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department of Mental Health

1600 9th Street, Room 151
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 323-8173

Contact(s):
Michael O'Connor, Director

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Protection and Advocacy, Inc.

100 Howe Street, Suite 185N
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 488-9950; 1-800-776-5746

Contact(s):
Albert Zonca, Executive Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Mental Health
Special Populations Branch

1600 9th Street, Room 250
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 654-3479

Contact(s):
Rachel Guerrero, CASSP Project Director

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OTHER RESOURCES

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of San Mateo County

30 W. 39th Avenue, #103-D
San Mateo, CA 94403
(510) 573-5345

Contact(s):
Terry Walker, Chair/CAMI-Children & Adolescent Network

Service Area:
California

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- System Advocacy

California Self-Help Center

UCLA-2349 Franz Hall
405 Hilgard Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90024-1563
(310) 825-1799
1-800-222-LINK California only

Contact(s):
Fran Dory, Director
Roger Cantu, Information Services Coor.

Service Area:
California

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Sibling Support Group
- Technical Assistance

This organization offers referrals to and help starting self-help groups.

Direct Link for the Disabled, Inc.

P.O. Box 1036
Solvang, CA 93463
(805) 688-1603

Contact(s):
Linda Lee Harry, Executive Director
Patty Perriere

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc. (DREDF)

2212 6th Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
(510) 644-2555

Contact(s):
Jim Gleich, Director
Diane Lipton, Attorney and Parent
Pam Steneberg, Parent Advocacy

Service Area:
California

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization offers legal representation to parents and other assistance to parents.

Exceptional Family Member Program (ACS)

Army Community Service
Sierra Army Depot-ATTN: SDSSI-FSB
Herlong, CA 96113-5166
(916) 827-4425; (916) 827-4488

Contact(s):
Harry Lewin, Acting Director

Service Area:
Sierra Depot Post, Herlong CA

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

Families Adopting in Response (FAIR)

P.O. Box 51436
Palo Alto, CA 94303
(510) 328-6832

Contact(s):
Lansing Wood

Service Area:
San Francisco Bay area

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy
- -Technical Assistance

Family Mosaic Project

3450 3rd Street, Building 1A
San Francisco, CA 94124
(415) 206-7600
FAX: (415) 206-7630

Contact(s):
Abner J. Boles III, Project Director
Joanna Uribe, Project Planner

Service Area:
San Francisco

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy
- -Technical Assistance
- -Other Assistance

This organization provides help with assessment, plan of care and access to services.

Family Network of California

P.O. Box 161021
Sacramento, CA 95816-1021
(916) 654-3486 day; (415) 369-3013 eve
FAX: (916) 654-1732

Contact(s):
John David Forter
Joanne Compean

Service Area:
California

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy
- -Technical Assistance
- -Other Assistance

Family Stress Center

2086 Commerce Avenue
Concord, CA 94520
(510) 827-0212

Contact(s):
Barbara Bysiek, Executive Director
Lila Francek

Service Area:
Contra Costa County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Matrix, A Parent Network & Resource

P.O. Box 6541
San Rafael, CA 94903
(510) 499-3877

Contact(s):
Joan Kilburn, Executive Director
Imelda "Ning" Douglas, Project Director

Service Area:
Marin and North Bay Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Mental Health Association of Napa County (MHA)

1627 A Lincoln Avenue
Napa, CA 94558
(707) 224-9033

Contact(s):
Maryellen Vander Sluis, President
Melissa Pericelli

Service Area:
Napa County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Other Assistance

Merced County Dept. of Mental Health

P.O. Box 839
Merced, CA 95341
(209) 725-3700

Contact(s):
Darrell Lucas, Youth Services Coordinator

Service Area:
Merced County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

Napa Youth Program

P.O. Box 7238
Napa, CA 94558
(707) 428-1384

Contact(s):
Carolyn Cooper, President

Service Area:
California

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy

Northern CA Regional Self-Help Center

c/o MHA, Sacramento-Placer
8912 Volunteer Lane
Sacramento, CA 95826
(916) 368-3100
FAX: (916) 368-3060

Contact(s):
Evangeline Higginbotham, Director
Pat Camper

Service Area:
13 Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Other Assistance

Schizophrenics Anonymous group; assistance in forming a parent support group, information and referral to groups and other sources of information.

Parent Referral Network
Family Resource Center of Easter Seals

3289 Edgwood
Eureka, CA 95501
[707) 445-8841
1-800-675-SEAL

Contact(s):
Nancy Wheeler, Director

Service Area:
Humbolt and Del Norte Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Sibling Support Group
- -System Advocacy
- -Technical Assistance
- -Other Assistance

Also available: Assistance in Parent to Parent support; peer and professional counseling; disabilities support groups; socials; workshops and local representation in community.

Parent's Advocate Council

Department of Mental Health
505 S. Virgil Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90020
(213) 738-3077
FAX: (213) 487-9658

Contact(s):
Carlotta Seagle, Director
Angela Avarey (213) 254-4965, Parent

Service Area:
Los Angeles

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

This organization will provide referrals to other sources of information and services.

Parents Helping Parents (PHP)

535 Race Street, Suite 140
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 288-5010

Contact(s):
Florene Stewart Poyadue, Director
Kathleen Masterson, Family Resource
Mary Ellen Peterson, Co-Director
Karen Grossman, National Technical Assistant
Laureen Miller, Health Resource

Service Area:
Nationwide, Northern California, Santa Clara County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

Also offered: Visiting (Mentor) Parents, Annual Symposium, one-to-one Counseling, Siblings Theraputic Fun Program, Technical Assistance for starting a Parent Directed Resource Network.

Rainbow Family Resource Center

500 Esplanade Drive, Suite 500
Oxnard, CA 93030
(805) 485-9643
1-800-332-3679 California only

Contact(s):
Laurie Jordan, Director

Service Area:
Ventura County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Other Assistance

This organization can provide a list of local, state and national parent trainings.

San Fernando Valley Child Guidance

9650 Zelzah Avenue
Northridge, CA 91325
(818) 993-9311

Contact(s):
Roy Marshall, Executive Director

Service Area:
Los Angeles County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- Other Assistance

Southern California Self Help Center

3958 Third Avenue
San Diego, CA 92103
(619) 298-3152

Contact(s):
John Goldsmith

Service Area:
San Diego County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Sibling Support Group
- System Advocacy

This organization is an information and referral service to free and low cost support groups (such as parenting, parents of children with disabilities, mental health, etc.) in San Diego County.

Special ED Parent Facilitator Program

Whittier Center
3401 Clairmont Drive
San Diego, CA 92117
(619) 274-9871; ext. 322

Contact(s):
Kay Bodinger, Team Leader
Konstance Miller, Team Leader

Service Area:
San Diego Unified School District

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Other Assistance

Support for Parents of Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Children

3265 Sacramento Drive
Merced, CA 95348
(209) 723-2561

Contact(s):
Diana Matthews

Service Area:
Merced County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

This group meets at the Central Presbyterian Church, 520 West 20th Street, Merced, CA 95340.

Team of Advocates for Special Kids-TASK

100 W. Cerritos Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92805
(714) 533-TASK
1-800-733-TASK California only
FAX: (714) 533-2533

Contact(s):
Joan Tellefsen, Executive Director

Service Area:
See end notes

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

TASK offers full service in 10 Southern California counties and provides technical assistance, referrals, and individual telephone assistance to 34 Central, Central North, and Eastern CA Counties. TASK accepts collect calls.

United Parents for Children& Adolescents w/Emotional,Behavioral& Mental Disorders

P.O. Box 1839
Moorpark, CA 93020
(805) 523-8558

Contact(s):
Ellen and Norman Linder

Service Area:
Ventura County (Primarily)

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

United Parents has also founded a support group for teachers of children with emotional disorders and other mental health professionals.

Colorado

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

The Legal Center

455 Sherman St., Suite 130
Denver, CO 80203
(303) 722-0300; 1-800-332-6356

Contact(s):
Mary Anne Harvey, Executive Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Colorado Department of Institutions
Division of Mental Health

3520 West Oxford Avenue
Denver, CO 80236
(303) 762-4073

Contact(s):
George Kawamura, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Division of Mental Health
Department of Institutions

3520 West Oxford Avenue
Denver, CO 80236
(303) 762-4076

Contact(s):
William Bane, Child and Adolescent Program Specialist

OTHER RESOURCES

Association for Community Living

14111 E Alameda, Suite 310
Aurora, CO 80012
(303) 344-5390
FAX: (303) 344-5393

Contact(s):
Beth Butterly, Executive Director

Service Area:
City of Aurora

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

This organization offers information and referral.

Attachment Center at Evergreen

P.O. Box 2764
Evergreen, CO 80439
(303) 674-1910
FAX: (303) 670-3983

Contact(s):
Connell Watkins, Director
David Hollingsworth, Program Manager

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

This organization offers respite, intensive therapy and long term treatment for attachment disorders. They also offer training, consultation, and education.

Attachment Disorder Parents Network

P.O. Box 18475
Boulder, CO 80308
(303) 443-1446 Home

Contact(s):
Gail Trenberth

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy

Colorado Alliance for the Mentally Ill

1100 Fillmore
Denver, CO 80206
(303) 321-3104

Contact(s):
Carol Staples

Service Area:
Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- System Advocacy

Colorado Children's Campaign

1600 Sherman Street, Suite B-300
Denver, CO 80203-1604
(303) 839-1580

Contact(s):
Barbara O'Brien, Director
Gail Weiman

Service Area:
Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- System Advocacy

Community Connections

P.O. Box 1159
21516 Hwy. 160 West
Durango, CO 81302
(303) 259-2464
1-800-924-2833

Contact(s):
Jackie Morlan, Assistant Executive Director

Service Area:
Five Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization offers respite care, homemaker services and child care services.

Denver Association for Retarded Citizens (DARC)

899 Logan, Suite 311
Denver, CO 80203
(303) 831-7733

Contact(s):
Terry Parks, Director
Marcia Tewell, Advocate

Service Area:
Denver

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

Effective Parents Project, Inc.

1227 No. 23rd Street, Suite 104
Grand Junction, CO 81501
(303) 241-4068

Contact(s):
Shari Sjerven, Director

Service Area:
Western Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Mental Health Association of Colorado
Family Advocacy Program

1391 N. Speer Blvd., Suite 350
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 595-3500

Contact(s):
Phyllis Carpenter

Service Area:
Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

Assistance to parents in dealing with agencies or public schools.

National Conference of State
Legislatures

1560 Broadway, Suite 700
Denver, CO 80265
(303) 830-2200

Contact(s):
William Powell, Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter

PEAK Parent Center, Inc.

6055 Lehman Drive, Suite 101
Colorado Springs, CO 80918
(719) 531-9400

Contact(s):
Barbara Buswell, Co-Director
Judy C. Martz

Service Area:
Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

This organization includes service on a nationwide basis.

Respite Care Referral Services

P.O. Box 62344
Colorado Springs, CO 80962
(719) 495-2134

Contact(s):
Sara Berge, Director
Judy Martz

Service Area:
El Paso County

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Other Assistance

RCRS provides support & time away for parents/guardians of individuals with developmental & physical disabilities. Care providers receive specialized training & are individually matched to families to provide quality care.

S.W. Colorado Mental Health Center

P.O. Box 1328
3473 Main Avenue
Durango, CO 81301
(303) 247-5245

Contact(s):
Darrel Parmenter, Director
Wanda Ellingson, Child/Adolescent Program Dir.

Service Area:
Southwest Colorado

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Special Need Child Care Resource and Caregiver Training--YWCA of Metro Denver

535 16th St, #700
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 825-7141

Contact(s):
Christine Sadozai, Program Director
Stacie Severson, Resource & Referral Specialist

Service Area:
Metropolitan Denver

Services Offered to Parents:
- Other Assistance

This organization offers day care and respite care information, referral and provider training.

West Central Mental Health Center

(Leadville Office)
409 Harrison
Leadville, CO 80461
(719) 486-0985

Contact(s):
Tereasa Wallace, Program Director I

Service Area:
Lake, Chaffee, Fremont, Custer

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Other services include counseling and family therapy.

Youth Services Bureau of Larimer County

419 W. Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
(303) 498-7470

Contact(s):
Carla Calhoun, Supervisor, Family Emergency Team
Brent Nittmann, Manager
Paul Cooper, Dir./Lorimer County Correction

Service Area:
Larimer County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services

This organization focuses on delinquency issues. These include court advocacy, information on the legal system, and services to parents.

Connecticut

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department of Mental Health

90 Washington Street
Hartford, CT 06106
(203) 566-3650

Contact(s):
Michael Hogan, Commissioner

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Office of Protection and Advocacy for Handicapped Persons (P & A)

60 B. Weston Street
Hartford, CT 06120
(203) 297-4300; 1-800-842-7303

Contact(s):
Eliot Dober, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Children & Youth Services
Mental Health Unit

170 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06105
(203) 566-7354

Contact(s):
Judith Jacobs, Director

OTHER RESOURCES

A.J. Pappanikou Center

1776 Ellington Road
South Windsor, CT 06074
(203) 648-1205

Contact(s):
Lisa Glidden

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter

Child & Adolescent Service System Prog.

c/o Dept. of Children & Youth Services
170 Sigourney Street
Harford, CT 06105
(203) 566-3793

Contact(s):
Christina Mather

Service Area:
Connecticut

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

The Child and Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP) will give referrals to other agencies.

Coalition for Children with MH Needs

c/o Mental Health Association of CT
20-30 Beaver Road
Wethersfield, CT 06109
(203) 529-1970
1-800-842-1501

Contact(s):
Beverly Walton, Executive Director of MHA.
Randy McGovern, Director/Children's Services

Service Area:
Connecticut

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- System Advocacy

Coalition is under umbrella of Connecticut Mental Health Association. The information given is for the Mental Health Association. Project HEAL is the Children's MH services newsletter.

Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center, Inc.

5 Church Lane, P.O. Box 579
East Lyme, CT 06333
(203) 739-3089
1-800-445-2722 Connecticut only

Contact(s):
Nancy B. Prescott, Executive Director

Service Area:
Connecticut

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy

Learning Disabilities Association of Connecticut

139 N. Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06107
(203) 236-3953

Contact(s):
Elaine Coleman, Director
Ann Seigel

Service Area:
Connecticut

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

This organization is also a national representative to the Learning Disabilities Association.

NAMI-CAN of Woodbridge

8 Country Club Drive
Woodbridge, CT 06525
(203) 397-9269

Contact(s):
Enid Peschel, President

Service Area:
Connecticut

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

NAMI CAN focuses on neurobiological disorders (NBD):schizophrenia, manic-depressive disorder, autism and pervasive development disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, major-depressive disorder, ADHD, anxiety disorders, etc.

Obsessive Compulsive Foundation

P.O. Box 9573
New Haven, CT 06535
(203) 772-0565

Contact(s):
Jim Broatch, Executive Director
Jeannette Cole

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy

State Department of Children and Youth Services

170 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06105
(203) 566-3537

Contact(s):
Rose Alma Senatore, Commissioner
Sharon Martin, Deputy Commissioner of Prog.

Service Area:
Connecticut

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

Delaware

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Disabilities Law Program

913 Washington Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 257-0660; 1-800-292-7980

Contact(s):
Judy Schuenemeyer, Executive Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Division of Child Mental Health Services
Delaware Youth and Family Center

1825 Faulkland Road
Wilmington, DE 19805-1195
(302) 633-2600

Contact(s):
Julian Taplin, Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Adoptive Families with Information and Support (AFIS)

P.O. Box 7268
Wilmington, DE 19803
(302) 475-1027

Contact(s):
Mary Lou Edgar, President
Nancy McKenna

Service Area:
Delaware, Pennsyvania, Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training

Alliance for the Mentally Ill in DE

Fourth Steet Plaza, Suite 12
2500 West Fourth Street
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 427-0787
FAX: (302) 427-0787

Contact(s):
Jeanette Ayers, Executive Director

Service Area:
Delaware

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- Technical Assistance

CHILD, Inc.

507 Philadelphia Pike
Wilmington, DE 19809-2177
(302) 762-8989
1-800-874-2070 Delaware only
FAX: (302) 762-8983

Contact(s):
Joseph Dell'Olio, Executive Vice-President
Battered Women's Hotline, (302) 762-6110
Runaway Youth Hotline, (302) 654-0808
Warmline(parents of child 0-6), (302) 762-8938

Service Area:
Delaware

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

CHILD, Inc. offers: 2 children's emergency shelters, youth & family counseling, family violence program, child & family advocacy, and specialized foster care for delinquent youth.

Mental Health Association in Delaware

1813 N. Franklin Street
Wilmingham, DE 19802
(302) 656-8308
1-800-287-6423 Delaware only
FAX: (302) 656-0747

Contact(s):
Marjorie Mudrick, Director
Ellen Brennan, Program Coordinator

Service Area:
Delaware

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

Delaware MHA offers other support groups. Their services include the state chapter of Federation of Families and the Governor's Advisory Counsel.

Parent Information Center of Delaware

700 Bardsdale Road, Suite 6
Newark, DE 19711
(302) 366-0152; (302) 366-0178 TDD
FAX: (302) 366-0276

Contact(s):
Linda Nice

Service Area:
Delaware

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services

District of Columbia

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Information Protection and Advocacy Center for Handicapped Individuals

4455 Connecticut Ave., N.W. #R
Washington, DC 20008-2302
(202) 547-8081; (202) 547-6556TTY

Contact(s):
Yetta Galiber, Executive Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mental Health Services Administration

2700 Martin Luther King, Jr., Ave., S.E.
Washington, DC 20032
(202) 373-7166

Contact(s):
Robert Washington, Commissioner

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Child/Youth Services Administration

2700 Martin L. King Jr., Ave., S.E. #L
Washington, DC 20032-2698
(202) 673-7783

Contact(s):
Terri Grant, Interagency Coordinator

Child, Youth Services Administration

2700 Martin L. King Jr. Ave., S.E. #L
Washington, DC 20032-2698
(202) 373-7073

Contact(s):
Nancy Ware, Mental Health Coordinator

OTHER RESOURCES

ACT Two

603 S. 50th Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20019
(202) 388-4856

Contact(s):
Juliet Harper, Director
Wakenda Silas

Service Area:
Washington, D.C.

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

3615 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20016
(202) 966-7300

Contact(s):
Virginia Anthony, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Other Assistance

The AACAP has a series of fact sheets and other publications available.

Association for the Care of Children's Health (ACCH)

3615 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20016
(301) 654-6549

Contact(s):
William Sciarillo, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
-Other Assistance

This organization offers a variety of family support materials including a consumer guide to health insurance options.

CASSP Technical Assistance Center

Georgetown University
2233 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20007
(202) 338-1831

Contact(s):
Sybil Goldman, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
-Other Assistance

This organization provides technical assistance to state and local Child and Adolescent Service Systems (CASSP).

Children's Defense Fund (CDF)

122 C. Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 628-8787

Contact(s):
Marion Wright Edelman, President

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
-Other Assistance

CDF offers a monthly newsletter, resource materials including such subjects as special education and child advocacy, and information on legislation.

Clearinghouse On Child Abuse and Neglect and Family Violence

P.O. Box 1182
Washington, DC 20013
(703) 385-7565

Contact(s):
Caroline Hughes, Director

Clearinghouse on Disability Information

U.S. Dept. of Education, Switzer Bld.
330 C Street, S.W., Room 3132
Washington, DC 20202-2524
(202) 205-8241

Contact(s):
Caroline Corlett, Information Assistant

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information

The Clearinghouse on Disability Information refers to other organizations that can provide specific information on different disabilities.

Family Advocacy and Support Association, Inc. (FASA)

P.O. Box 74884
Washington, DC 20056-4884
(202) 265-7877; (202) 291-4974 VS/H

Contact(s):
Velva Spriggs, President
Mary Hathaway (202) 483-3255, Vice President

Service Area:
Washington D.C.

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

FASA offers occasional workshops and an annual conference. The number listed is for their telephone information line.

Higher Ed. & Adult Training for People with Handicaps (HEATH) Resource Center

One Dupont Circle, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036-1193
(202) 939-9320
1-800-544-3284

Contact(s):
Vicki Barr

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Other Assistance

HEATH offers information on transition, post-high school education and training opportunities, policies, adaptations, and services for people with disabilities.

Jackie Robinson Center for Excellence in Education

6135 Kansas Ave., Northeast
Washington, DC 20032
(202) 576-7062

Contact(s):
Susie Bannerman

Service Area:
Washington, D.C.

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

Mental Health Law Project

2021 L. Street, N.W., Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 467-5730

Contact(s):
Leonard Rubenstein, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
-Other Assistance

MHLP pursues litigation, legislation, and policy advocacy on behalf of children and adults with mental or developmental disabilities.

National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems (NAPAS)

900 Second Street, N.E., Suite 211
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 408-9514

Contact(s):
Curtis Decker, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
-Other Assistance

State Protection and Advocacy offices pursue administrative, legal, and other remedies/protections for individuals with mental or physical disabilities.

National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities (NICHCY)

P.O. Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013
(703) 893-6061; (703) 893-8614 TDD
1-800-999-5599
FAX: (703) 893-1741

Contact(s):
Carol Valdivieso, Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Technical Assistance

NICHCY is a federally funded national clearinghouse providing free information, publications & referrals to other organizations and support groups to families and professionals.

Florida

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

The Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc.

2661 Executive Center Circle, W., Rm 209
Tallahassee, FL 32301-5024
(904) 488-9070; 1-800-342-0823

Contact(s):
Jonathan Rossman, Executive Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Program Office

1317 Winewood Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700
(904) 487-2920

Contact(s):
Ivor Groves, Assistant Secretary

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Health and Rehabilitation Services

1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg 6, Room 187B
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700
(904) 487-2415

Contact(s):
DeVon Hardy, Chief, Children's Program

OTHER RESOURCES

Association for Retarded Citizens of Florida

411 East College Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(904) 681-1931
FAX: (904) 224-7386

Contact(s):
Chris Schuh, Executive Director
Susan Prater, Assistant Executive Director

Service Area:
Florida

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

BOLD (Broader Opportunities for the Learning Disabled)

9451 W. Broadview Drive
Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154
(305) 866-3262

Contact(s):
Evelyn U. Schmitt

Service Area:
Southern Florida

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also has a weekly television program focusing on all disabilities.

CAMI-CAN Community Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Child & Adolescent Network

12802 S.W. 12 Terrace
Miami, FL 33184
(305) 553-7286

Contact(s):
Pat Goodrich

Service Area:
Dade County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Family Counseling Service of Greater Miami

75 S.W. 8th Street
Miami, FL 33130
(305) 379-5730
FAX: (305) 379-5737

Contact(s):
Albert L. Harriett, Executive Director
Terry Cuson, Dir. of Development/Marketing

Service Area:
Dade County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Family Network on Disabilities of Florida

1211 Tech Blvd., Suite 105
Tampa, FL 33619-7833
(813) 623-4088
1-800-825-5736 For parents only
FAX: (813) 623-4086

Contact(s):
Jadene Ransdell, Executive Director
Jane Wiegartner, Family Support Coordinator
Janet Jacoby, Director of Parent Ed. Network
Letha Oman, Training Coordinator

Service Area:
Florida

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Sibling Support Group
- -Other Assistance

Florida Alliance for the Mentally Ill

c/o AMIGO
P.O. Box 234
Maitland, FL 32794
(407) 657-6264
FAX: (407) 679-3364

Contact(s):
Ann Purcell

Service Area:
Central Florida

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy

Florida Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities, Inc.

331 E. Henry Street
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
(813) 637-8957

Contact(s):
Cheryl Kron, Executive Secretary
Stephanie Harrison, Advocate-(813) 474-1551

Service Area:
Florida

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy

Florida Dept. of Education Bureau for Exceptional Students, FL Educ. Center

325 West Gaines, Suite 622
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400
(904) 488-2077

Contact(s):
Joanne Scaturro, Program Specialist for Parent Services

Service Area:
Florida

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy

Florida MultiAgency Service Network

Florida Education Center, Suite 544C
325 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400
(904) 488-6830

Contact(s):
Lee Clark, Administrator

Service Area:
Florida

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

HRS-Alcohol Drug Abuse & Mental Health

Children's Case Review Committee
P.O. Box 2417F
Jacksonville, FL 32231
(904) 723-2068; (904) 727-5532

Contact(s):
Judith A. Bassett, Human Services Program Director

Service Area:
Five Counties in Florida

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Hernando County Mental Health Center

P.O. Box 6239
7537 Forest Oaks Blvd.
Spring Hill, FL 34606-6239
(904) 688-0700

Contact(s):
Colleen Lowe, Supervisor, Department Outpatient Serv.

Service Area:
Hernando County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy

This organization is a not-for-profit mental health facility.

Lakeview Center

1221 W. Lakeview Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32501
(904) 432-1222
FAX: (904) 433-1314

Contact(s):
Morris L. Eaddy, President and CEO
Pam Chesser, Qual. Management/Improvement
John Bilbrey, Vice President Mental Health

Service Area:
Florida-District I

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers respite care, assistance to parents in dealing with service agencies or the public schools, and home intervention services.

Mental Health Association of Hillsborough County

4601 W. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 221
Tampa, FL 33609
(813) 289-6937

Contact(s):
Velva Clark, Executive Director
Zuli Martinez

Service Area:
Hillsborough County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Mental Health Association of Central Florida

608 Mariposa Street
Orlando, FL 32801
(407) 843-1563
FAX: (407) 843-1563

Contact(s):
Pamela Davis, Executive Director
M. Gail Morgan, Executive Assistant
Linda Chalakani, Community Project Leader
Gail Davidson, Secretary/Receptionist

Service Area:
Orange, Osceola, & Seminole Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Mental Health Association of Broward County

5546 West Oakland Park Blvd., Suite 207
Lauderhill, FL 33313
(305) 733-3994

Contact(s):
Anita Godfrey, Director
Connie Harrell, Parent Project Coordinator

Service Area:
Broward County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

North Side Centers

13301 N. Bruce B. Downs Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33612
(813) 977-8700
FAX: (813) 971-2029

Contact(s):
Marsha Lewis Brown, Executive Director
Brian McEwen, Manager/Special Children's Pr.

Service Area:
Hillsborough County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

North West Dade Center, Inc.

4175 West 20th Avenue
Hialeah, FL 33012
(305) 825-0300
FAX: (305) 884-1006

Contact(s):
Patricia Croysdale, President, Board of Directors
Mario Jardon, Chief Executive Officer
Maria Alonso-Martinez, Chief Operating Officer

Service Area:
District XI, Dade County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Parent to Parent/Family Network on Disability

6904 22nd Avenue West
Bradenton, FL 34209
(813) 792-9346

Contact(s):
Jeannette Padronaggio

Service Area:
Bradenton & Sarasota

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

R&T Center for Children's Mental Health

Florida Mental Health Institute
13301 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33612-3899

Contact(s):
Robert Friedman, Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Other Assistance

The Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health offers a newsletter.

SED Network District V

1960 East Druid Road
Clearwater, FL 34624
(813) 462-9601
FAX: (813) 462-9680

Contact(s):
Khush Jagus, Project Manager

Service Area:
Pinellas & Pasco Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Santa Rosa County Exceptional Student ED

Berryhill Administrative Complex
305 Berryhill Road
Milton, FL 32570
(904) 626-7498

Contact(s):
Betty Little
Theresa Tompkins, EH/SED Program Specialist

Service Area:
Santa Rosa County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

State of Florida Dept. of Health

Children's Mental Health Services
401 N. W. 2nd, Ave., Room N 812
Miami, FL 33128
(305) 377-5029

Contact(s):
Deborah Robinson, Program Specialist
Carmen Gomez, Program Specialist
Sidney Shapiro, Supervisor

Service Area:
Dade and Monroe Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

The Children's Psychiatric Center

15490 N.W. 7th Avenue, Suite 200
Miami, FL 33169-6231
(305) 685-8244
FAX: (305) 681-4355

Contact(s):
Robert D. Nolan, Executive Director

Service Area:
District XI (HRS)- Dade/Monroe

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Sibling Support Group
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

This organization also offers residential & out-patient programs, day care (pre school and after school), education and training, and ALPHA Drug Prevention/Intervention programs.

VietNam Veterans' Children's Project

Marriage and Family Therapy Center-FSU
103 Sandels Bldg, R 86E
Tallahasee, FL 32306
(904) 644-1588
FAX: (904) 644-4804

Contact(s):
Mary Janik Smith
Gail Davis, Associative Director

Service Area:
North Florida, Southern Georgia, Southern Alabama

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy

This organization serves Vietnam Veterans' children with any disability.

Georgia

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Georgia Advocacy Office, Inc.

1708 Peachtree Street, Suite 505
Atlanta, GA 30309
(404) 885-1234; 1-800-282-4538

Contact(s):
Pat Powell, Executive Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Division of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse

878 Peachtree Street, N.E., Room 315
Atlanta, GA 30309-3999
(404) 894-6563

Contact(s):
Dawne Mickle, CASSP Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Division of Mental Health & Retardation

Department of Human Resources
878 Peachtree Bldg., N.E., #315
Atlanta, GA 30309-3999
(404) 894-6564

Contact(s):
Ruth Coody, Director, Child & Adolescent MH Serv

OTHER RESOURCES

Association for Retarded Citizens of Georgia

1851 Ram Runway, Suite 104
College Park, GA 30337
(404) 761-3150

Contact(s):
Patricim M. Smith, Director
Cheryl Knight

Service Area:
Georgia

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

ARC/GA has a program called Parent Leader Project, which include parents supporting other parents. ARC focuses on all disabilities.

CATCH: A Statewide Coalition of Citizens and Agencies for Troubled Children

100 Edgewood Avenue, Suite 502
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 427-7175

Contact(s):
Priscilla Casciolini, Co-Chair
Stan Jones

Service Area:
Georgia

Services Offered to Parents:
- Other Assistance

CATCH has merged with the Mental Health Services Coalition. The focus of CATCH is on Legislative Advocacy.

Cedarwood Psychoeducational Program

Rt. 1 Box 35
Collins, GA 30421
(912) 693-5222
FAX: (912) 693-2069

Contact(s):
Judi Kelley, Director

Service Area:
8 counties, 9 school systems

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Coliseum Center for Families

750 Baconsfield Drive, Suite 101
Macon, GA 31211
(912) 742-4214
1-800-548-4221 Georgia only

Contact(s):
Jenny Coleman, Director

Service Area:
Middle and South Georgia

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- Other Assistance

This organization focuses on attention deficit and other learning disabilities.

FOCUS: Families of Children Under Stress

P.O. Box 1058
Conyers, GA 30207
(404) 483-9845

Contact(s):
Susan Calhoun, Executive Director

Service Area:
Georgia

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy

Georgia Alliance for the Mentally Ill

1256 Briarcliff Road N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30306-2694
(404) 874-7351

Contact(s):
Cherry Finn, Executive Director
Priscilla Casciolini, Chair, Child/Adol. Task Force

Service Area:
Georgia

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Sibling Support Group
- System Advocacy

Georgia Parent Support Network

1559 Brewer Boulevard S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30310
(404) 756-0187
1-800-832-8645
FAX: (404) 756-0187

Contact(s):
Sue Smith, Executive Director

Service Area:
Georgia

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education Information
-Parent Training
-Case Advocacy
-Transition Services
-System Advocacy
-Technical Assistance
-Other Assistance

This organization offers telephone support to parents and professionals.

Mental Health Association of Metro Atlanta

100 Edgewood Avenue, N.E., Suite 502
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 527-7175

Contact(s):
Michael Fowler, Executive Director
Karen Ripley

Service Area:
Metropolitan Atlanta

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education Information
-Case Advocacy
-System Advocacy

Mental Health Association of Northeast Georgia

P.O. Box 53
Athens, GA 30603
(404) 549-5577

Contact(s):
Susan Peachey, Executive Director

Service Area:
Seven Counties in Georgia

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Sibling Support Group
- -System Advocacy

Parents Educating Parents (PEP)

1851 Ram Runway, Suite 104
College Park, GA 30337
(404) 761-2745

Contact(s):
Cheryl Knight, Director
Paula Elliott, Education Specialist
Pattie Webb, Education Specialist
Linda Davis, Volunteer Coordinator

Service Area:
Georgia

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

Hawaii

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Protection and Advocacy Agency of Hawaii

1580 Makaloa Street, Suite 1060
Honolulu, HI 96814
(808) 949-2922; 1-800-882-1057

Contact(s):
Gary Smith, Executive Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mental Health Division
Department of Health

P.O. Box 3378
Honolulu, HI 96801-9984
(808) 548-6335

Contact(s):
Alma Takata, Interim Chief

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Child and Adolescent Division
Department of Health

P.O. Box 3378
Honolulu, HI 96801
(808) 735-5242

Contact(s):
Marvin Matthews, Chief

OTHER RESOURCES

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division

3627 Kilauea Avenue-Room 101
Honolulu, HI 96816
(808) 735-5242
FAX: (808) 735-5253

Contact(s):
Neal Mazer, Director
Pat Shapiro, Clinical Psychologist

Service Area:
Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This agency also offers referral information to other organizations.

Hawaii Families as Allies

c/o Mental Health Assn. in Hawaii
200 N. Vineyard Avenue, Suite 301
Honolulu, HI 96817
(808) 521-1846
FAX: (808) 533-6995

Contact(s):
Deborah F. Toth-Dennis, Project Director
Laura Kealaiki, President

Service Area:
Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

This organization offers referral information to other organizations. Parents from other islands can call collect. "Buddy System" is offered for information, education & support.

Healthy Start

Hawaii Department of Health
1600 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 600
Honolulu, HI 96814
(808) 946-4771
FAX: (808) 942-2160

Contact(s):
Loretta J. Fuddy, Director, Maternal & Child Health Branch
Gladys Wong, Program Head

Service Area:
Most of Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization focuses on teenage parenting, at-risk families, infants and toddlers, and young children at-risk for emotional disorders.

IMPACT (In Maui-Parents and Children Together)

49 Ihea Place
Pukalani, HI 96788
(808) 572-7225

Contact(s):
Gordean Kakalia, Director

Service Area:
Maui County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii

200 N. Vineyard Avenue, Room 310
Honolulu, HI 96817
(808) 536-9684; (808) 536-2280 TDD

Contact(s):
Kathleen Gould, Executive Director
Susan Klopotek

Service Area:
Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Leeward Oahu Child and Mental Health Section

94-299 Farrington Highway
Waipahu, HI 96797
(808) 677-3158

Contact(s):
Leonard Batungbacal, Executive Director
Richard Kravetz, Clinical Director

Service Area:
Ewa Beach, Waipahu & Makakilo

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- Other Assistance

Parent Support Through ToughLove

P.O. Box 26116
Honolulu, HI 96825
(808) 395-8926

Contact(s):

Service Area:
Oahu Island

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy

Single Parent Family Advocacy Network
(SPAN), YWCA of Oahu

1040 Richards Street
Honolulu, HI 96813
(808) 538-7061

Contact(s):
Patricia Lau, Administrator

Service Area:
Oahu Island

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers referrals and system adovcacy.

Special Parent Information Network-SPIN

500 Ala Moana Blvd, #210
Honolulu, HI 26813
(808) 548-2648

Contact(s):
Susan Rocco, Director

Service Area:
Hawaii

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information

This organization also offers a Parent-to-Parent Hotline, workshops and an annual parent conference.

Idaho

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Idaho's Coalition of Advocates for the Disabled, Inc.

4477 Emerald, Suite B-100
Boise, ID 83706
(208) 336-5353; 1-800-632-5125

Contact(s):
Brent Marchbanks, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Health and Welfare
Family/Children's Services

1250 Ironwood Drive
Couer d'Alene, ID 83814
(208) 765-9625

Contact(s):
Jody Lubrecht

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Mental Health
Div. of Family and Children's Services

450 West State Street, 10th Floor
Boise, ID 83720
(208) 334-5525

Contact(s):
Wesley Engel, Child Mental Health Services Coordinator

OTHER RESOURCES

ADDED Support

8420 Holbrook Court
Boise, ID 83704
(208) 376-4152

Contact(s):
Rosie Zarybnicky, Co-Director
Shannon Hohrein, Support line: (208) 376-4152

Service Area:
Boise and Ada County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy

Canyon County Tough Love Parent Group

16901 Lake Avenue
Caldwell, ID 83605
(208) 454-1241

Contact(s):
Bill Baker, Facilitator

Service Area:
Canyon County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Other Assistance

This organization meets at Owyhee Room, West Valley Medical Center, Kaley Learning Center, Caldwell, Idaho 83605.

Idaho Autism Association

2470 Warren Avenue
Twin Falls, ID 83301
(208) 734-7293

Contact(s):
Alfred Nickels, President
Cheryl Nickels, Co-Director

Service Area:
Idaho

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Idaho Parents Unlimited (IPUL)

4696 Overland Road, #478
Boise, ID 83705
(208) 342-5884
1-800-242-IPUL

Contact(s):
Martha Gilgen, Director
Debra Johnson, Assistant Director

Service Area:
Idaho

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Other Assistance

This organization will provide assistance to families who want to start support groups. They will also provide ongoing technical support to support groups.

Lewiston Parent to Parent

2714 8th Avenue
Lewiston, ID 83501
(208) 746-8599

Contact(s):
Connie Ireland, Coordinator

Service Area:
Lewiston; Clarkston, WA.

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education Information
-Parent Training
-Sibling Support Group

Region IV, Dept. of Health and Welfare

Family & Children's Services, Clinical
4355 Emerald
Boise, ID 83706
(208) 334-6800

Contact(s):
Bob Ball

Service Area:
Region IV

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education Information

This organization offers group and individual therapy and referral information.

Illinois

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Protection and Advocacy, Inc.

11 E. Adams Street #1200
Chicago, IL 60603-6303
(312) 341-0022; 1-800-537-2632

Contact(s):
Rosemary Shiels, Executive Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Dept. of Mental Health/Dev. Disability
Division of Mental Health

400 Stratton Building
Springfield, IL 62765
(312) 917-4288; (217) 782-7226

Contact(s):
Kenley Wade, Deputy Associate Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department of Mental Health and
Developmental Disabilities

401 S. Spring Street
Springfield, IL 62706
(217) 782-2243

Contact(s):
Ann Kiley, Director

OTHER RESOURCES

C.A.P.S.-Children and Parent Support

1420 W. Moss Avenue
Peoria, IL 61606
(309) 673-6672

Contact(s):
Linda Elder, Director

Service Area:
Peoria County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

The focus of this program is on teen mothers to help keep them in school and to complete their highschool education.

Designs for Change

220 South State Street, Room 1900
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 922-0317

Contact(s):
Donald Moore, Director
Ann Marie Robinson

Service Area:
Illinois

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Family Resource Center on Disabilities

20 East Jackson Blvd., Room 900
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 939-3513; (321) 939-3519 TDD

Contact(s):
Charlotte DesJardins, Director

Service Area:
Chicago Metropolitan Area

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

Fox River Valley Center for Independent Living

730-B West Chicago Street
Elgin, IL 60123
(708) 695-5818
FAX: (708) 695-5892

Contact(s):
Cindy Ciancio, Director
Barbara Bear, Information and Referral Coor.

Service Area:
Kane, Kendall, McHenry Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Technical Assistance
- -Other Assistance

Illinois Alliance for Exceptional Children and Adults (IAECA)

730 E. Vine, Room 107
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 523-1232

Contact(s):
Alice Kelly, President
Beverley Johns, 1st Vice-President
P.O. Box 340
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Service Area:
Illinois

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers Direction Service of Illinois which has a central data base that links parents and individuals with disabilities to services and support groups.

Illinois Collaboration on Youth

506 S. Wabash Avenue, Suite 510
Chicago, IL 60605
(312) 427-2710
1-800-252-8045 Illinois only

Contact(s):
Denis Murstein, Administrative Director
C. Gary Leofanti, President
Kim Hayden, Program Superviser

Service Area:
Illinois

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Illinois Next Steps

Department of Rehabilitation
100 W. Randolph, Suite 8-100
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 917-4042

Contact(s):
Ronnie Barclay, Illinois Coordinator

Service Area:
Illinois

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Other Assistance

This organization offers parent training for planning and advocacy. Also, Parent-to-Parent linkage.

Mental Health/Mental Retardation Services

400 Mercy Lane, P.O. Box 362
Aurora, IL 60507-0362
(708) 892-5456
FAX: (708) 892-5456

Contact(s):
Daniel B. Hanna, Executive Director

Service Area:
Townships--see end notes

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization serves townships of Aurora, Batavia, Big Rock, Blackberry, Kaneville, and Sugar Grove only.

Robert Young Center for Community Mental Health

2701 17th Street
Rock Island, IL 61201
(309) 793-2031
1-800-322-1431
FAX: (309) 793-2555

Contact(s):
Michael Freda, Director of Planning
Mary Hubbard, Director of Outpatient Serv.

Service Area:
Rock Island & Mercer Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Other Assistance

This organization offers counseling (individual, couple, group and family); psychiatric and psychological testing; screening, assessment, and social support (SASS).

St. Mary of Nazareth Mental Health Center

2233 W. Division
Chicago, IL 60622
(312) 770-2606

Contact(s):
Michael Pelletier, Administrative Director

Service Area:
Chicago, Near North Side

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

This organization also has Spanish language parent support groups.

TASPP-Natl Center for Research in VocEd

U of IL., 345 Education Building
1310 South Sixth Street
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 333-0807
FAX: (217) 244-5632

Contact(s):
Carolyn Maddy-Bernstein, Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Transition Services
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

The Infant-Parent Institute

328 North Neil
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 352-4060

Contact(s):
Michael Trout, Director
Bette Trout

Service Area:
Central and Northern Illinois

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers clinical assessment of infant mental health and overall development, infant-parent relationships, psychotherapy, concerning disruptions in attachment.

Indiana

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department of Mental Health

402 W. Washington St. 3rd Fl.
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739
(317) 232-7844

Contact(s):
Robert Krumweid, Commissioner

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Indiana Advocacy Services

850 North Meridian Street, Suite 2-C
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-1150; 1-800-622-4845

Contact(s):
Mary Haines, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Mental Health

IGCS, Room W-353
402 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 326-2577; (317) 232-7805

Contact(s):
Grace Ketchum, CASSP Coordinator

OTHER RESOURCES

Indiana Resource Center for Families With Special Needs, Inc. (IN*SOURCE)

833 Northside Blvd. Bldg. #1--Rear
South Bend, IN 46617
(219) 234-7101

Contact(s):
Richard Burden, Executive Director
Judith Alderton
Scott Carson

Service Area:
Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers Direction Services (St. Joseph County); development assistance, local parent advisory councils; public awareness, special education mediation services.

Integrated Field Services

416 East Monroe
Suite 100
South Bend, IN 46601
(219) 232-1412

Contact(s):
Terry Tahara, District Manager

Service Area:
North Central Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy

The primary population served by this organization is people with developmental disabilities seeking or enrolled in residential services.

Learning Disabilities Association

P.O. Box 941
South Bend, IN 46601
(219) 234-1169

Contact(s):
Margot Reagan, Director

Service Area:
Northern Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy

This group is open to parents of children who have emotional disorders or are in classrooms for children with emotional disorders. There is a sharing time and frequently a guest speaker.

MHA in Wabash County

P.O. Box 310
North Manchester, IN 46962
(219) 982-7766

Contact(s):
Deborah Williams, Executive Director

Service Area:
Wabash County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Wabash County Mental Health Association offers support groups for all family members of those who have a mental or an emotional illness.

Madison County Parents Involved Network

608 Indiana Avenue
Anderson, IN 46012
(317) 644-7969

Contact(s):
Judi Turpen, President
Meredith Adler, Program Consultant
(317) 649-8161
Carolyn Perry
215 W. 3rd Street
Alexandria, IN 46001

Service Area:
Madison County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Marion County Mental Health Association

2506 Willowbrook Parkway, Suite 100
Indianapolis, IN 46205-1542
(317) 251-0005

Contact(s):
Lynn Carson, Volunteer and Consumer Services Coordin.

Service Area:
Marion County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

Maybe We Can Help

402 East Chestnut Street
Hartford City, IN 47348
(317) 348-0632

Contact(s):
Lois Reading

Service Area:
Central Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Presently this organization is a member of Partners in Policy Making.

Mental Health Association

315 N. Lafayette Blvd.
South Bend, IN 46601
(219) 234-1049; (219) 234-1049
FAX: (219) 234-1040

Contact(s):
Diane Priest Jackson, Executive Director
Lisa Montgomery, Coordinator for Program

Service Area:
County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Mental Health Association in Tippecanoe County

915-1 Columbia Street
Lafayette, IN 47901
(317) 742-1800

Contact(s):
Aina Clayton, Executive Director
Jennifer Flora, Childhood Specialist

Service Area:
Tippecanoe County

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education Information
-Parent Training
-Case Advocacy
-System Advocacy
-Other Assistance

Mental Health Association in Howard County

507 N. Webster, P.O. Box 2221
Kokomo, IN 46904-2221
(317) 459-0309

Contact(s):
Barbara Matthews, Executive Director

Mental Health Association in Monroe County

407 S. Walnut Street
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 339-2803

Contact(s):
Elaine Moore, Executive Director

Service Area:
Monroe County; Bloomington

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Mental Health Association in Vigo County

620 Eighth Avenue
Terre Haute, IN 47804
(812) 232-5681

Contact(s):
Kathy Zimmer, Executive Directcor

Service Area:
Vigo County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Mental Health Association of Indiana (MHAI)

1433 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 638-3501

Contact(s):
Stephen McCaffrey, Executive Director
Sharon Wood, Asso.Exec./Constituency Serv.

Service Area:
Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Shelby County Mental Health Association

126 N. Harrison Street
Shelbyville, IN 46176
(317) 398-6203

Contact(s):
Mary J. Brown, Executive Director

Service Area:
Shelbyville & Shelby County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

West Central Joint Services Cooperative

8650 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46231
(317) 243-5737
FAX: (317) 243-5510

Contact(s):
Shirley Amond, Director

Service Area:
10 School Corporations

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Iowa

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Iowa Protection and Advocacy Service

3015 Merle Hay Road, Suite 6
Des Moines, IA 50310
(515) 278-2502; call collect

Contact(s):
Mervin Roth, Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Division of Mental Health
Department of Human Services

Hoover State Office Building
Des Moines, IA 50319
(515) 281-5874

Contact(s):
William Gorman, Administrator

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Human Services
Division of MH/MR/DD

Hoover Bldg, Capitol Complex, 5th Fl.
Des Moines, IA 50319
(515) 281-0114

Contact(s):
Mohammed Amjed, Director of CASSP

OTHER RESOURCES

Alliance for the Mentally Ill Parent to Parent

RR 6, Box 239
Ottumwa, IA 52501
(515) 684-6414

Contact(s):
Beth Luke, Coordinator AMI CAN

Service Area:
Southeast Iowa

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Iowa

5911 Meredith Drive, Suite C-1
Des Moines, IA 50322
(515) 254-0417

Contact(s):
Margaret Stout, Executive Director

Service Area:
Iowa

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Burlington Medical Center

602 North 3rd Street
Burlington, IA 52601
(319) 753-3228

Contact(s):
Becky Fedler, Healthways Coordinator

Service Area:
Western Illinois, SE Iowa, NE Missouri

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information

Iowa Child Health Specialty Clinics

247 University Hospital School
University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics
Iowa City, IA 52242-1011
(319) 356-1469
FAX: (319) 356-3715

Contact(s):
Richard P. Nelson, Director

Service Area:
Iowa

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

This organization provides referrals for support groups and direct assistance.

Loess Hills Area Education Agency
Parent-Educator Connection

510 Popular
Atlantic, IA 50022
(712) 243-1480
1-800-886-1480

Contact(s):
Cindy Miller, Co-Parent-Education Coordinator
Jens Simonsen, Co-Parent-Educator Coordinator

Service Area:
Southwest Iowa-7 counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Technical Assistance

Parent-Educator Connection Program

Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center
Drake University
Des Moines, IA 50312
(515) 271-3936
FAX: (515) 271-4185

Contact(s):
Yvonne Riesen, Parent Coordinator
Dena Goplerud, Educator Coordinator

Service Area:
Iowa

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Transition Services

Southwest Iowa Mental Health Center

1408 East 10th
Atlantic, IA 50022
(712) 243-2606

Contact(s):
Deb Prekker

Service Area:
Cass County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Kansas

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Kansas Advocacy & Protective Services

513 Leavenworth, Suite 2
Manhattan, KS 66502
(913) 776-1541; 1-800-432-8276

Contact(s):
Joan Strickler, Executive Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Dept. of Social & Rehabilitation Serv.
Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service

Docking State Office Building, 5th Floor
Topeka, KS 66612
(913) 296-3471

Contact(s):
Randy Proctor, CASSP Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Alder Psychology

500 West 20th, Suite 111
Hutchinson, KS 67502
(316) 665-0606

Contact(s):
Richard Diller, Director
Joan Bellamy

Service Area:
Hutchinson City, Reno County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services

Beach Center on Families and Disabilites

Bureau of Child Research
3111 Haworth Hall-University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045
(913) 864-7600

Contact(s):
Ann and Rud Turnbull, Co-Directors

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter

Beach Center offers a free newsletter.

CASA: A VOICE FOR CHILDREN, INC.

P.O. Box 687
Newton, KS 67114
(316) 284-6909

Contact(s):
Rachel Newell, Program Director

Service Area:
Harvey & McPherson Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy

Families Together, Inc.

1023 S.W. Gage Boulevard
Topeka, KS 66604
(913) 273-6343
1-800-332-6262

Contact(s):
Patty Gerdel, Executive Director
Lesli Girard, Assistant Workshop Leader
Teri Goodrich, Workshop Coordinator

Service Area:
Kansas

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Sibling Support Group
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Technical Assistance
- -Other Assistance

Friends of Children Under Stress

5834 Sunrise Drive
Shawnee Mission, KS 66205
(913) 362-8215

Contact(s):
Shirley Erickson, Chairperson

Service Area:
Johnson County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

Keys for Networking, Inc.

700 S.W. Jackson, Suite 502
Topeka, KS 66603
(913) 233-8732
1-800-499-8732 Kansas only
FAX: (913) 235-6659

Contact(s):
Gloria O'Dell, Executive Director

Service Area:
Kansas

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

Keys for Networking also provides technical support for support groups, parent assistance, and training.

Menninger Clinic

P.O. Box 829
Topeka, KS 66604
(800) 351-9058

Contact(s):
Les Letulle

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Sibling Support Group
- -Transition Services
- -Other Assistance

This organization also provides short and long term psychiatric hospital care and long term residential care.

Sedgwick County Area ED Services

Interlocal Cooperative
P.O. Box 760
Goddard, KS 67052
(316) 794-8641

Contact(s):
Terresia Phillips

Service Area:
Sedgwick & Reno County areas

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services

Kentucky

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation

275 E. Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-4527

Contact(s):
Dennis Boyd, Commissioner

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Division for Protection and Advocacy

1264 Louisville Road
Perimeter Park West
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-2967; 1-800-372-2988

Contact(s):
Gayla Peach, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation

275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40621
(502) 564-7610

Contact(s):
Creasa Reed

OTHER RESOURCES

Catholic Social Services Bureau

3629 Church Street
Covington, KY 41015
(606) 581-8974
FAX: (606) 581-9595

Contact(s):
Sister Joan M. Boberg, CDP, Coordinator of Intake Services
Donna Durham, Coordinator of Intake Services

Service Area:
Regional

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers adoption services, limited school services and counseling.

Central Kentucky RE-ED

690 New Town Pike
Lexington, KY 40508
(606) 253-2436

Contact(s):
Tenlee Tarrier

Service Area:
Eastern half of Kentucky

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This is a residential treatment program for children ages 6-12.

Direction Service Center

American Red Cross
1450 Newtown Park
Lexington, KY 40511
(606) 233-9370

Contact(s):
Paula H. Newton, Director
Dawn Vermey Jacobs, Disability Consultant

Service Area:
Fayette County; Lexington area

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization offers several support groups for all disabilities and a personal assistance program to provide resources and options for disability consumers and providers.

Kentucky Disabilities Coalition

859 E. Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 875-1871
FAX: (502) 875-1982

Contact(s):
Gail Lincoln, Executive Director
Ann Hancock, Program Coordinator

Service Area:
Kentucky

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Learning Disabilities Association of Kentucky

2210 Goldsmith Lane, #110
Louisville, KY 40218
(502) 473-1256

Contact(s):
Catherine Senn, President

Service Area:
Kentucky

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training

PUSH Early Childhood Development Center

959 Leestown Lane
Frankfort, KY 42601
(502) 875-8666

Contact(s):
Jill Burton, Executive Director

Service Area:
Central Kansas

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Louisiana

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Office of Mental Health

P.O. Box 2790, Bin #18
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2790
(504) 342-6717

Contact(s):
Billy Stokes, Assistant Secretary

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Advocacy Center for the Elderly and Disabled

210 O'Keefe, Suite 700
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 522-2337; 1-800-960-7705

Contact(s):
Lois Simpson, Executive Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Office of Mental Health

P.O. Box 4049, Bin #12
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4049
(504) 342-2548

Contact(s):
Ronald Boudreaux, CASSP Project Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Advocacy Center For Elderly and Disabled

210 O'Keefe Avenue, Suite 700
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 522-2337
1-800-960-7705
FAX: (504) 522-5507

Contact(s):
Ky Mason, Community Relations Coordinator

Service Area:
Lousiana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

The Advocacy Center for the Elderly and Disabled serves to protect and advocate for the human and legal rights of persons living in Louisiana who are elderly or have disabilities.

Attention Deficit Disorder Association

P.O. Box 1413
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
(504) 261-6877; (504) 752-1361

Contact(s):
Sharlee Holbrook, President
Helen Roberie

Service Area:
Baton Rouge, surrounding area

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Other Assistance

Baton Rouge Tourette Support Group, Inc.

895 Dubois Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
(504) 766-4002
FAX: (504) 766-4002**

Contact(s):
John Kent, Treasurer, Business Manager, Editor

Service Area:
Regional

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization has published TOUGHING IT OUT WITH TOURRETTES AND ADHD/ADD. It can be purchased directly from this organization.
***CALL BEFORE FAXING.*

Infant/Toddler & Family Services Program

LSU Medical Center-Human Development Ct.
1100 Florida Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70119-2799
(504) 942-8200

Contact(s):
Robert Crow, Director
Patsy Poche, Program Director

Service Area:
Regional

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services

This organization also offers student training.

Louisiana Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

P.O. Box 4049, Bin # 12
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
(504) 342-9525; (504) 624-4450
1-800-922-3425
FAX: (504) 342-5066

Contact(s):
Barbara Berlin, Project Director

Service Area:
Louisiana (state chapter)

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Louisiana Office of Mental Health

Box 4049
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
(504) 342-2540

Contact(s):
Warren Price, Deputy Assistant Secretary

Service Area:
Louisiana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- Other Assistance

Louisiana Rett Syndrome Foundation

Route 8, Box 1737, Sailfish Drive
Lake Charles, LA 70605
(318) 474-5727

Contact(s):
Rena Christine & Ron Breaux, Co-Director

Service Area:
Louisiana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

Mental Health Association in Louisiana

200 Government Street, Suite 140
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
(504) 343-1921

Contact(s):
Peggy Brewer, Executive Director
Robert Lancaster, President/Board of Directors

Service Area:
Louisiana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization offers referral services for support groups, educational information, parent training, direct assistance and transition services.

Project PROMPT

4323 Division Street, Suite 110
Metairie, LA 70002
(504) 888-9111
1-800-766-7736

Contact(s):
Rose Gilbert, Co-Director
Debbie Braud, Co-Director

Service Area:
Louisiana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

United Way of Northeast Louisiana

First Call for Help
1300 Hudson Way, Suite 7
Monroe, LA 71201
(318) 322-0400
FAX: (318) 325-4329

Contact(s):
Janet Stone Shead, Executive Director
Jan Wawrzyniak

Service Area:
Northeastern Louisiana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Maine

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Mental Health

State Office Building
Room 411, Station #40
Augusta, ME 04333
(207) 289-4230

Contact(s):
Robert Harper, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Bureau for Children with Special Needs
Dept. of Mental Health & Retardation

Station 40
Augusta, ME 04333
(207) 289-4250

Contact(s):
Robert Durgan, Director

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Maine Advocacy Services

1 Grandview Place
Suite 1, Box 445
Winthrop, ME 04364
(207) 377-6202; 1-800-452-1948

Contact(s):
Paul Vestal, Executive Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Counseling Services, Inc.

265 North Street
Saco, ME 04072
(207) 282-7504

Contact(s):
Thomas Kane, Director

Service Area:
York County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- System Advocacy

Maine Parent Federation

P.O. Box 2067
Augusta, ME 04338-2067
(207) 582-2504

Contact(s):
Margaret Squires, Co-Director

Mainely Families, Inc.

Peoples' Regional Opportunity Program
222 St. John Street
Portland, ME 04102
(207) 874-1140

Contact(s):
Mina Bicknell, Director

Service Area:
York County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- System Advocacy

York County Parent Awareness, Inc.

475 Main Street
Sanford, ME 04073
(207) 324-2337; (207) 234-2338
1-800-564-9696 Maine only

Contact(s):
Michele Lahti, Director
Susan Kinkelar

Service Area:
York County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers a parent support program, parent education and awareness program, legislature and community awareness program and special projects.

Youth and Family Services

P.O. Box 502
Skowhegan, ME 04976
(207) 474-8311

Contact(s):
Ron Hebert, Executive Director

Service Area:
Somerset & N. Kennebec County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Maryland

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mental Hygiene Administration
Department of Health & Mental Hygiene

201 W. Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
(410) 225-6611

Contact(s):
Stuart Silver, Director

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Maryland Disability Law Center

2510 St. Paul Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
(410) 235-4227; 1-800-233-7201

Contact(s):
Elizabeth Jones, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Mental Hygiene Administration
Division of Child & Adolescent Services

201 W. Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
(410) 225-6639

Contact(s):
Regenia Hicks, Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Advocates for Children and Youth, Inc.

300 Cathedral So., Suite 140
Baltimore, MD 21201
(410) 547-9200
FAX: (301) 547-8690

Contact(s):
Carol Dugan, Executive Director
Susan Leviton, Chair, Board of Directors

Service Area:
Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy

This organization focuses on educational issues and represents children in supervision and expulsion hearings.

Alliance for the Mentally Ill Children & Adolescents Network (AMI-CAN)

7300 Whittier Boulevard
Bethesda, MD 20817
(301) 229-7811

Contact(s):
Marion Werner, Director

Service Area:
Montgomery County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

Alliance of Genetic Support Groups

35 Wisconsin Circle
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
(800) 336-GENE

Contact(s):
Joan Weiss, Executive Director

Commission for Persons with Disabilities

9201 Basil Court, Room 155
Landover, MD 20785
(301) 925-5160
FAX: (301) 925-5106

Contact(s):
Beatrice Rodgers, Director
Constance Pledger, Community Developer

Service Area:
Prince George's County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Frederick County Family Life Center

35 E. Church Street
Frederick, MD 21701
(301) 694-9002

Contact(s):
Barbara Brittain, Executive Director

Service Area:

Services Offered to Parents:

Frederick County Mental Health Association

22 S. Market Street
Frederick, MD 21701-5525
(301) 663-0011

Contact(s):
Norine Hass, Executive Director
Child Care Consortium, (301) 662-4549
Parents Supporting Parents, (301) 663-0011
Child Care Info and Referral, (301) 695-4508
Latchkey Telephone for Child, (301) 694-TALK

Service Area:
Frederick County

Services Offered to Parents:
-Other Assistance

This organization offers a Latchkey Issues Awareness Program for Parents.

Mental Health Association in Talbot County

114 N. Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-0444

Contact(s):
Betty Perry, Executive Director

Service Area:
Talbot County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers a Patient Visitation Program.

Mental Health Association of Maryland

323 E. 25th Street
Baltimore, MD 21218
(410) 235-1178

Contact(s):
Linda Raines, Director

Service Area:
Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

P.O. Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 443-6500

Contact(s):
Lewis Eigan, Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
-Other Assistance

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)

8455 Colesville Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 588-9284

Contact(s):
Mark Odum, Director

Parents Supporting Parents (PSP)

MHA of Prince George's County
96 Harry S. Truman Drive
Largo, MD 20772
(301) 499-2107; (301) 499-6207 TDD
FAX: (301) 350-7844

Contact(s):
Sarah Singer, Executive Director

Service Area:
Prince George County

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education Information
-Parent Training
-Transition Services
-System Advocacy

Parents Supporting Parents of Maryland

Mental Health Assoc. of Montgomery Co.
1000 Twinbrook Parkway
Rockville, MD 20851
(301) 424-0656

Contact(s):
Marge Samels, Director
Jane Walker

Service Area:
Maryland

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education Information
-System Advocacy

Massachusetts

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department of Mental Health

25 Staniford Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 727-5500

Contact(s):
Edward Murphy, Commissioner

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Center for Public Representation

22 Green Street
Northampton, MA 01060
(413) 584-1644

Contact(s):
Rob Fleischner, Co-Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Mental Health

25 Staniford Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 727-5500

Contact(s):
Marian Freedman Gurspan, CASSP Coordinator

OTHER RESOURCES

Brockton Multi-Service Center

South Shore Area-Dept. of Mental Health
165 Quincy Street
Brockton, MA 02402
(508) 580-0800

Contact(s):
John Sullivan, Area Director

Service Area:
Southeast Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy
- -Technical Assistance
- -Other Assistance

Cutler Counseling Center

10 Cottage Street
Norwood, MA 02062
(617) 762-6592

Contact(s):
Thomas Doherty, Executive Director
William Corley

Service Area:
Norfolk County

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Sibling Support Group
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

Dr. John C. Corrigan Mental Health Center

49 Hillside Street
Fall River, MA 92720
(617) 678-2901

Contact(s):
Daniel Amigone, Director
David Weed, Director, Consultation & Ed.

Service Area:
Fall River, Freetown, others

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Exceptional Parent Magazine

1170 Commonwealth, 3rd Floor
Boston, MA 02134-4646
(617) 730-5800
FAX: (617) 730-8742

Contact(s):
Sandra Cence Keener

Service Area:
Nationwide, Worldwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

Exceptional Parent Magazine publishes a Directory of National Resources annually.

Family Service Association of Greater Fall River, Inc.

151 Rock Street
Fall River, MA 02720
(508) 678-7542
1-800-678-7897
FAX: (508) 676-1640

Contact(s):
Donald J. Emond, President and CEO
Michael Moran, Director of Development

Service Area:
S.E. Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization offers a support group for grandparents raising their grandchildren.

Federation for Children with Special Needs

95 Berkeley Street, Suite 104
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 482-2915
1-800-331-0688

Contact(s):
Martha Ziegler, Director
Eileen Souza, Information Specialist
Patricia Blake, Tech. Assistance Manager, TAPP

Service Area:
Massachusetts; Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Greater Fall River Association for Mental Health

101 Rock Street
Fall River, MA 02720
(617) 676-8187

Contact(s):
Arthur Cassidy, Executive Director
June Mackie, Office Manager

Service Area:
Greater Fall River

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Human Services of Southeastern Massachusetts

219 Park Street
Attleboro, MA 02703
(617) 226-1660

Contact(s):
Mary Ann Powers, Executive Director
Marilyn Garland

Service Area:
Attleboro, N. Attleboro, others

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers psychotherapy.

Info. Ct. for Individuals w/Disabilities

Fort Point Place, 1st Floor
27-43 Wormwood Street
South Boston, MA 02210-1606
(617) 727-5540
1-800-462-5015 Massachusetts only
FAX: (617) 345-9743

Contact(s):
J. Archer O'Reilly III, Executive Director

Service Area:
Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information

This organization offers information and referral.

MHA of Greater Lowell County

Community Counseling Center
99 Church Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(508) 458-6282

Contact(s):
Albert H. Scott, Director
Susan Walsh, Clinic Office Coordinator

Service Area:
Merrimack Valley, Middlesex County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

The Mental Health Association also offers workshops.

Massachusetts Office for Children

1 Ashburton Place, Room 1111
Boston, MA 02108
(617) 727-8900

Contact(s):
Richard E. Connolly, Acting Commissioner

Service Area:
Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
-Other Assistance

This organization is a licensing center for family day care, school age child care, daycare programs, and licensing of other programs.

Mayflower Counseling Center

Bay State Community Services, Inc.
5 Castle Street
Plymouth, MA 02360
(617) 746-7890

Contact(s):
Diane Lockwood, Clinical Director

Service Area:
Plymouth County

Services Offered to Parents:
-Other Assistance

This organization offers family counseling, counseling around parenting issues, counseling to adoptive and foster parents and families, and intensive family intervention.

Mental Health & Retardation Association of Greater Lynn (GLMHRA)

37 Friend Street
Lynn, MA 01903
(617) 593-1088

Contact(s):
Albert W. Bleau, Executive Director
Joan Birnberg Beasley, Clinical Director
Rosa-Lee Young, Director/Mental Health Service

Service Area:
Essex and Middlesex Counties

Services Offered to Parents:

- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers networking, referral and community awareness.

North Central Human Services, Inc. (NCHSI)

31 Lake Street
Gardner, MA 01440
(617) 632-9400

Contact(s):
Paul Acres, Clinical Director
Ann Donald, Child and Family Services

Service Area:
North Central Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:

- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Volunteer Information Agency

10 Rowes Wharf
Boston, MA 02110
(617) 439-7711

Contact(s):
Betty Hourihan, Director

Service Area:
Massachusetts

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Other Assistance

Michigan

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department of Mental Health

Lewis-Cass Building
320 Walnut Boulevard
Lansing, MI 48913
(517) 373-3500

Contact(s):
Thomas Watkins, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Mental Health
Children's Program Development

320 South Walnut Street
Lansing, MI 48913
(517) 373-0451

Contact(s):
Sherida Falvay, CASSP Project Director

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service

106 West Allegan, Suite 210
Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 487-1755; 1-800-685-6575

Contact(s):
Elizabeth Bauer, Executive Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Association for Children's Mental Health

1705 Coolidge Street
Woodbrook Village, #2
East Lansing, MI 48823
(517) 336-7222
1-800-782-0883; 1-800-782-1382
FAX: (517) 336-8884

Contact(s):
Gail & Rosemary Allen, Co-Directors

Service Area:
Michigan

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education (CAUSE)

313 S. Washington Square, Suite 040
Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 485-4084
1-800-221-9105 Michigan only V/TDD

Contact(s):
Sue Pratt, Executive Director
Nona Edsenga, Assistant Executive Director

Service Area:
Michigan

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers computer "Direction Services" and Lending Library Resources.

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan

200 Museum Drive
Lansing, MI 48933-1905
(517) 485-8160

Contact(s):
Helene Gruber, Executive Director

Service Area:
Michigan

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Mental Health Association in Michigan

15920 W. Twelve Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48076
(313) 557-6777

Contact(s):
Tom Sovine, Executive Director

Service Area:
Michigan

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children

24133 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, MI 48075
(313) 356-2566

Contact(s):
Samuel Davis, Executive Director
Beth Ann Yerrick, President

Service Area:
Michigan

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Michigan Association of Teachers of Emotionally Disturbed Children

18471 Haggerty Road
Northville, MI 48167
(313) 994-8292; ext. 129

Contact(s):
John Littlejohn, President
Marti Campbell (313) 662-7336H, Past President

Service Area:
Michigan

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Pheasant Ridge Center

1312 Oakland Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(616) 385-2943
FAX: (616) 385-5706

Contact(s):
Robert St. John, Hospital Director

Service Area:
43 Michigan Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services

Pheasant Ridge Center is a state supported hospital providing in-patient services for children and adolescents with severe emotional/mental disorders.

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc.

23077 Greenfield, Suite 205
Southfield, MI 48075-3744
(313) 557-5070

Contact(s):
Barbara Cardinal, Advocacy Director

Service Area:
Oakland, Macomb, & Wayne Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Minnesota

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Disability Law Center

430 1st Ave. N #300
Minneapolis, MN 55401-1780
(612) 332-1441; 1-800-292-4150

Contact(s):
Luther Granquist, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Mental Health Division
Department of Human Services

444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-3828
(612) 296-4489

Contact(s):
Vicki Brandt, CASSP Project Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Division of Mental Health
Child/Adolescent Services

444 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-3828
(612) 296-7905

Contact(s):

OTHER RESOURCES

Natl. Center for Youth With Disabilities

University of Minnesota-Box 721
420 Delaware Street S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455
(612) 626-2825; (612) 624-3939
1-800-333-6293

Contact(s):
Elizabeth Latts, Information Specialist

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

This organization is an information and resource center that offers literature concerning a variety of topics.

Ombudsman for Mental Health &Retardation

Suite 202, Metro Square Building
7th and Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 296-3848
1-800-657-3506

Contact(s):
Bruce Johnson, Ombudsman
John Waldron, Deputy Ombudsman

Service Area:
Minnesota

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

This organization publishes an Annual Report to the Governor and a Public Report on the Quality of Care.

Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights (PACER Center)

4826 Chicago Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55417
(612) 827-2966; (612) 827-2966 TDD/V
1-800-53-PACER

Contact(s):
Paula & Marge Goldberg, Co-Directors
Dixie Jordan, EBD Services Coordinator

Service Area:
Minnesota

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Pilot Parents of Northeastern Minnesota

201 Ordean Building
Duluth, MN 55802
(218) 726-4725

Contact(s):
Lynne Frigaard, Administrator
Addie Jesswein, Coordinator

Service Area:
St. Louis County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

REACH Mental Health Association of Minnesota

328 East Hennepin Avenue, Second Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55414
(612) 331-6840
1-800-862-1799 Minnesota only

Contact(s):
Kathleen Kelso, Executive Director
Kareant Neuhaus, Director of Education

Service Area:
Minnesota

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

This organization offers REACH support groups for family members and friends of people with a mental illness.

Services for Children with Handicaps

Minnesota Department of Health
717 Delaware Street-P.O. Box 9441
Minneapolis, MN 55440
(612) 625-5150
1-800-728-5420
FAX: (507) 537-7194

Contact(s):
Donna Peterson, Director
Lola Jahnke, (507) 537-7194

Service Area:
Minnesota

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization focuses on children with special health care needs. If these children also have mental health needs, they will assist families in obtaining services.

U of MN Hospital & Clinic, Div. of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry,Box 95 Mayo Bld.

420 Delaware Street S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455
(612) 626-6577
FAX: (612) 626-5591

Contact(s):
Barry Garfinkel, Director
Todd Savage, Coordinator

Service Area:
Minnesota and Midwest area

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services
- Other Assistance

This organization offers diagnostic and evaluation services on an out-patient and inpatient basis, and individual and family therapy.

Wright County Human Services Agency

Government Center
Buffalo, MN 55313-1191
(612) 682-7400

Contact(s):
Don Mleziva, Director

Service Area:
Wright County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Mississippi

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Mississippi Protection and Advocacy System

5330 Executive Place #A
Jackson, MS 39206-4101
(601) 981-8207; 1-800-772-4057

Contact(s):
Rebecca Floyd, Executive Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Mental Health

1101 Robert E. Lee Building
239 North Lamar Street
Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 359-1288

Contact(s):
Tumutual Edwards Norton, CASSP Project Coordinator

OTHER RESOURCES

MS Department of Mental Health (CASSP)

Division of Children/Youth Services
1101 Robert E. Lee
Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 359-1288

Contact(s):
Brenda Scafidi, Director
Tumutual Norton

Service Area:
Mississippi

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy

Mental Health Association in Harrison County

P.O. Box 7329
Gulfport, MS 39506
(601) 864-6274

Contact(s):
Kay S. Kielland, Executive Director

Service Area:
Harrison County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Mississippi Families as Allies

5135 Galaxie Drive, Suite 302-C
Jackson, MS 39216
(601) 982-4003
1-800-833-9671 Mississippi only
FAX: (601) 968-8596**

Contact(s):
Patty Appleton, Project Coordinator
Lynn Holloman, Project Specialist

Service Area:
Mississippi

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

***The FAX number is the number of the United Way of the Capital Area which allows MS Families as Allies to use their FAX number.*

Mississippi Parent Advocacy Center

(MS-PAC)
332 New Market Drive
Jackson, MS 39209
(601) 922-3237
1-800-231-3721 Mississippi only
FAX: (601) 922-6854

Contact(s):
Ann Presley, Director
Aterha Lee, Parent Advocate

Service Area:
Mississippi

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- Other Assistance

This organization also provides a lending library and a resource directory.

Missouri

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services

925 S. Country Club Drive, B-1
Jefferson City, MO 65109
(314) 893-3333; 1-800-392-8667

Contact(s):
Cynthia Schloss, Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department of Mental Health

P.O. Box 687
1915 Southridge Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65102
(314) 751-4122

Contact(s):
Keith Schafer, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Mental Health
Division of Psychiatric Services

P.O. Box 687
Jefferson City, MO 65102
(314) 751-9482

Contact(s):
Robyn Boustead, Director CASSP Project

OTHER RESOURCES

Greater Kansas City Mental Health Assoc.

1009 Baltimore Street, 5th Floor
Kansas City, MO 64105
(816) 472-5000

Contact(s):
Barbara Manning, Executive Director
Julie Broyle-Wilwand, Program Director

Service Area:
Kansas City Metropolitan area

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Other Assistance

This organization offers information and referral and crisis intervention.

Missouri Parents Act (MPACT)

1722 W. South Glenstone, Suite 125
Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 882-7434
1-800-743-7634
FAX: (417) 882-8413

Contact(s):
Marianne Toombs, Director

Service Area:
Missouri

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Missouri Parents Act (MPACT)

625 Euclid, Suite #405
St. Louis, MO 63108
(314) 361-1660
1-800-995-3160 Missouri only
FAX: (314) 361-4087

Contact(s):
Beth Mollenkamp, Director
Christine Higgs, Secretary

Service Area:
Missouri

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services

925 S. Country Club Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109
(314) 893-3333
1-800-392-8667
FAX: (314) 893-4231

Contact(s):
Cynthia Schloss, Director

Service Area:
Missouri

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Zone offices are located in Kansas City: (816) 756-1001 and (800) 233-3959; St. Louis: (314) 991-1190 and (800) 233-3958.

OACAC Head Start

1451 East Pythian
Springfield, MO 65802
(417) 864-3430

Contact(s):
Donna De Vries, Coordinator for Children w/ Disabilities

Service Area:
Region

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Research Mental Health Services

1001 N.E. Independence Avenue
Lee's Summit, MO 64063
(816) 246-8000
FAX: (816) 246-8207

Contact(s):
Shirley Fearon, President
Holly Carothers, Administrative Director
Mel Fetter, Director of Fiscal Operations
Brenda Smith, Intake Supervisor

Service Area:
Southern Jackson County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

South Central Committee on Developmental Disabilities (Region VI Council)

1515 E. Pythian-PO Box 5030
Springfield, MO 65801
(417) 836-0400

Contact(s):
Allan McKelvy, Chairperson
Thomas Wolff, Region VI Coordinator

Service Area:
13 Counties is S.W. Missouri

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Sibling Support Group
- -System Advocacy
- -Technical Assistance

St. Louis Metro Alliance for the Mentally Ill

131 West Monroe, Suite 8
St. Louis, MO 63122
(314) 966-4670

Contact(s):
Allin Walker, Executive Director
Marge Parrish, MO's contact for NAMI-CAN
June Siegerist, President

Service Area:
St. Louis Metropolitan area

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -System Advocacy

Montana

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Montana Advocacy Program, Inc.

1410 8th Avenue
Helena, MT 59601
(406) 444-3889; 1-800-245-4743

Contact(s):
Kris Bakula, Executive Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department of Institutions

1539 11th Avenue
Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-3930

Contact(s):
Curtis Chisholm, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

CASSP Project
Mental Health Bureau

1539 11th Avenue
Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-1290

Contact(s):
Pete Surdock, Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

The Montana Coalition
P.O. Box 876
Helena, MT 59624
(406) 449-8611
FAX: (406) 449-3703

Contact(s):
Michael L. Cucciardi, Executive Director

Service Area:
Montana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- System Advocacy

Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors

Capitol Station
Helena, MT 59620
(406) 444-3955
1-800-332-2272 Montana only
FAX: (406) 444-5529

Contact(s):
Kelly Morse, Director

Service Area:
Montana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Mental Health Association of Montana

555 Fuller Avenue
Helena, MT 59601
(406) 442-4276
1-800-823-6426 Montana only

Contact(s):
Joy McGrath

Service Area:
Montana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Meriwether Lewis Institute

324 Fuller Avenue, Suite S-12
Helena, MT 59601
(406) 442-7416

Contact(s):
Patrick Pope, Director

Service Area:
Montana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Montana Committee for Emotionally Disturbed Children

P.O. Box 215
Helena, MT 59624
(406) 442-5720

Contact(s):
Thomas D. Carlin, Chairperson

Service Area:
Montana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- System Advocacy

Montana Council for Families

P.O. Box 7533
Missoula, MT 59807
(406) 728-9449

Contact(s):
Kate Mrgudic, Executive Director

Service Area:
Montana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy

Montana Department of Family Services

P.O. Box 8005
48 N. Last Chance Gulch
Helena, MT 59604
(406) 444-5900
FAX: (406) 444-0956

Contact(s):
Tom Olsen, Director
Mary Ann Akers, Residential Care Specialist
Charlie McCarthy, Chief Community Services Div.

Service Area:
Montana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

The Department of Family Services is a public agency mandated to serve all children/youth who are dependent, abused or neglected, or who have been adjudicated or delinquent.

Parents, Let's Unite for Kids

EMC/SPED Building
1500 N. 30th
Billings, MT 59101-0298
(406) 657-2055
1-800-222-7585 Montana only

Contact(s):
Kathy Kelker, Director

Service Area:
Montana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Nebraska

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department of Public Institutions

P.O. Box 94728
State Capitol, Folsom & Van Dorn Streets
Lincoln, NE 68509-4728
(402) 471-2851

Contact(s):
Dale Johnson, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Office of Community Mental Health
Department of Public Institutions

P.O. Box 94728
Lincoln, NE 68509-4728
(402) 471-2851

Contact(s):
Diana Anderson, CASSP Director

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Nebraska Advocacy Services, Inc.

522 Lincoln Center Building
215 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68508
(402) 474-3183; 1-800-422-6691

Contact(s):
Timothy F. Shaw, Executive Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Nebraska Family Support Network

215 Centennial Mall South, Room 220
Lincoln, NE 68509
(402) 477-2992
1-800-245-6081 Nebraska only

Contact(s):
Cyndi Eckhardt, Director
Bonnie Snyder, Secretary

Service Area:
Nebraska

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Nebraska Parents Center

3610 Dodge Street
Omaha, NE 68131
(402) 346-0525
1-800-284-8520

Contact(s):
Jean Sigler

Service Area:
Nebraska

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training

Parent Support Group

Saratoga School
2215 S. 13th
Lincoln, NE 68502
(402) 436-1166

Contact(s):
Kathie Phillips, Executive Director

Service Area:
Lincoln

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

People Who Care About Children with Emotional and Behavioral Problems

3636 Lafayette Avenue
Omaha, NE 68131
(402) 558-2085

Contact(s):
Mel Beckman

Service Area:
City of Omaha

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -System Advocacy

This is a new organization just beginning to organize and plan.

Nevada

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Office of Protection and Advocacy

2105 Capurro Way, Suite B
Sparks, NV 89431
(702) 688-1233; 1-800-992-5715

Contact(s):
Holli Elder, Project Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Human Resources
Planning, Evaluation and Program Deve.

505 E. King Street, Room 600
Carson City, NV 89710
(702) 687-4730

Contact(s):
Al Glover, CASSP Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mental Hygiene and Mental Retardation Division

Gilbert Bldg, I-H, 1001 N. Mountain St.
Carson City, NV 89710
(702) 885-5943

Contact(s):
Brian Lahren, Administrator

OTHER RESOURCES

Coalition for Handicapped Children's Education

P.O. Box 70247
Reno, NV 89570-0247
(702) 747-0669
1-800-522-0066 Nevada only

Contact(s):
Carolyn Wikander, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nevada

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Nevada Association for the Handicapped Family Services

6200 W. Oakey
Las Vegas, NV 89102
(702) 870-7050

Contact(s):
Vince Triggs, Executive Director
Karen Taycher, Coordinator, Family Services

Service Area:
Nevada

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

Special Children's Clinic Parents Auxillary

2667 Enterprise
Reno, NV 89512
(702) 423-7758

Contact(s):
Diane Duncan, Director
Renee Taylor

Service Area:
Northern Nevada

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Sibling Support Group
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

New Hampshire

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Disabilities Rights Center, Inc.

94 Washington Street
P.O. Box 19
Concord, NH 03302-0019
(603) 228-0432; 1-800-834-1721

Contact(s):
Donna Woodfin, Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Office of Community Mental Health

State Office Park South
105 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 228-5049

Contact(s):
S. Reid Warren, Assistant Division Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services

105 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-5095

Contact(s):
Nancy Rollins, CASSP Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Disabilities Rights Center, Inc.

94 Washington Street
P.O. Box 19
Concord, NH 03302-0019
(603) 228-0432
1-800-834-1721 New Hampshire only

Contact(s):
Donna Woodfin, Director
Ron Lospennato, Legal Director

Service Area:
New Hampshire

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Other Assistance

This organization offers education/training on request and as resources allow, legal representation on behalf of family member with a disability, and information/referral for anyone.

Parent Information Center

P.O. Box 1422
Concord, NH 03302-1422
(603) 224-7005

Contact(s):
Judith Raskin, Director
Sandra Brooks, Technical Assistance Coordin.

Service Area:
New Hampshire

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

This organization offers teacher training and other assistance to parents and professionals.

New Jersey

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

New Jersey Dept. of Public Advocate

Division of Mental Health Advocacy
Hughes Justice Complex, CN 850
Trenton, NJ 08625
(609) 292-1750; 1-800-792-8600

Contact(s):
Paula Levy, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Office of Children's Services
Division of Mental Health & Hospitals

50 East State Street, CN 727
Trenton, NJ 08625
(609) 777-0707

Contact(s):
Lynn Kiernan, Assistant Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Family Focus of Cherry Hill

Kennedy Memorial Hospital
Chapel Avenue and Cooper Landing Road
Cherry Hill, NJ 08022
(609) 663-2020

Contact(s):
Edward Rosado, Executive Director
Denise E. Amies, Social Worker

Service Area:
Cherry Hill; Camden County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers support groups to adolescents.

Mental Health Association in Southwestern New Jersey

505 Cooper Street
Camden, NJ 08102
(609) 966-6767

Contact(s):
Wenllian J. Stallings, Director

Service Area:
Camden, Burlington, Gloucester

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Mental Health Association in New Jersey
Family Companion Programs (FCP)

60 South Fullerton Avenue
Montclair, NJ 07042
(201) 744-2500

Contact(s):
Carolyn Beauchamp, Executive Director
Florence Warnick, Parent Support Coordinator
Janet F. Spressart, Statewide Program Director

Service Area:
New Jersey

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Ms. Spressart is also the Children's Mental Health Adovcate.

Mental Health Association in New Jersey
Family Companion Program

50 Rancocas Road
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0932

Contact(s):
Rochelle Pepper

Service Area:
Burlington County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy

Mental Health Association of Atlantic County

100 N. Main Street
Pleasantville, NJ 08232
(609) 272-1700

Contact(s):
Heather Boone

Service Area:
Atlantic County, others in need

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Mental Health Association of Morris County

28 Walnut Street, Box 9
Madison, NJ 07940
(201) 377-9280

Contact(s):
Deborah Taggart, Director
Peter Basto, Consumer Advocate

Service Area:
Morris County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Mental Health Association of Union County

15 Alden Street
Cranford, NJ 07016
(908) 272-0300

Contact(s):
Ed Murphy

Service Area:
Union County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Parent Training Project (PTP)

Montclair Board of Education
22 Valley Road
Montclair, NJ 07042
(201) 783-4000; ext. 244

Contact(s):
Faith Spitz, Director of Pupil Services

Service Area:
Montclaire

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Parents Helping Parents
Mental Health Association of Monmouth

90 Monmouth Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701
(908) 842-7077

Contact(s):
Charlotte Bednarsh

Service Area:
Monmouth County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Parents Who Care, Inc.

P.O. Box 1012
Browns Mills, NJ 08015
(609) 893-3416

Contact(s):
Claudia Wilms, Executive Director

Service Area:
New Jersey

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization provides case management services and/or mediation in school districts.

Pequannock Valley Mental Health Center

21 Evans Place
Pompton Plains, NJ 07444
(301) 839-2520

Contact(s):
Donald Kaye, Executive Director

Service Area:
Morris County

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

Statewide Parent's Association for the Children's Effort (S.P.A.C.E.)

99 North 17th Street
East Orange, NJ 07017
(201) 677-3259

Contact(s):
Florence Warnick

Service Area:
New Jersey

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Sibling Support Group
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy

U. of Medicine & Dentistry-Community MHC
Family Prog.for Infants & Young Children

65 Bergen Street, Room 701
Newark, NJ 07107-3001
(201) 456-6831
FAX: (201) 456-6594

Contact(s):
Diane Kaufman, Medical Director

Service Area:
Essex County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

"Parents are People, Too" has been awarded a 1992 grant from the New Jersey Children's Trust Fund. The "Therapeutic Foster Home Project" received a grant award from the Turrell Fund.

New Mexico

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Protection and Advocacy System

1720 Louisiana Blvd., N.E., Suite 204
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 256-3100; 1-800-432-4682

Contact(s):
James Jackson, Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Behavioral Health Services Division
Health & Environment Department

1190 St. Francis Dr., Rm N-3211
Santa Fe, NM 87503
(505) 827-2663

Contact(s):
Beverly Jimmerson, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Division of Mental Health
Department of Health

1190 St. Francis Drive, Room 3150 North
Santa Fe, NM 87502
(505) 827-2635

Contact(s):
Marg Elliston, CASSP Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Association for Retarded Citizens of New Mexico (ARC)

8210 La Mirada N.E., Suite 500
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 298-6796

Contact(s):
John Foley, Director
Betty Smith, Director/Guardian & Advocacy

Service Area:
New Mexico

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Family Center at Protection & Advocacy System

1720 Louisiana N.E., Suite 204
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 256-3100

Contact(s):
Beatriz Mitchell, Coordinator
Joan Curtiss
Bernadine Chavez

Service Area:
New Mexico

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization temporarily houses Fiesta Educativa which provides training and information about legal rights and resources to mono- and bi-lingual Hispanics with disabilities.

Hogares, Inc.

1218 Griegos Road, N.W.
P.O. Box 6342
Albuquerque, NM 87197
(505) 345-8471
FAX: (505) 345-3093

Contact(s):
Nancy Jo Archer

Service Area:
New Mexico

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Parents For Behaviorally Different Children

1720 Louisiana N.E., Suite 204
Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 265-0430
1-800-273-7232 New Mexico only

Contact(s):
Delfy Pena Roach, Executive Director

Service Area:
New Mexico

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization is an affiliate of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (NAMI-CAN).

Parents Reaching Out

1127 University Blvd., N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 842-9045

Contact(s):
Sallie A. Van Curen, Executive Director
Rebecca Viers, Consultant/Emotional Disorders

Service Area:
New Mexico

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Programs for Children & Adolescents

2600 Marble Avenue N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87131
(505) 843-2190

Contact(s):
Natalie Porter

Service Area:
Bernalillo County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Southwest Communications Resource, Inc.

P.O. Box 788
2000 Camino Del Pueblo
Bernalillo, NM 87004
(505) 867-3396

Contact(s):
Norman Segel, Executive Director
Randi Malach

Service Area:
New Mexico

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

This organization focuses on Native Americans. They also provide early intervention services and case management.

New York

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

New York Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled

99 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12210
(518) 473-4057; 1-800-522-4369

Contact(s):
Clarence Sundram, Commissioner

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Brooklyn Children and Family Services Network

16 Court Street, Suite 610
Brooklyn, NY 11241
(718) 643-7741

Contact(s):
Maxwell Manning, Project Manager

Office of Mental Health

275 7th Avenue, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10001
(212) 633-4355

Contact(s):
Mildred Breyer

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Children and Youth
Office of Mental Health

44 Holland Avenue
Albany, NY 12229
(518) 473-6902

Contact(s):
Gloria Newton Logsdon, Executive Director

Office of Mental Health

44 Holland Avenue
Albany, NY 12229
(518) 474-8394

Contact(s):
Caren Cravich, CASSP Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Advocates for Children of New York, Inc. (AFC)

24-16 Bridge Plaza South
Long Island City, NY 11101
(718) 729-8866

Contact(s):
Elizabeth C. Yeampierre, Director
Dianna MTK Autin, Managing Attorney
Joan Harrington
Nancy Nevarez

Service Area:
New York City (5 Boroughs)

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers legal representation.

Clinton County Mental Health Association

159 Margaret Street
Plattsburgh, NY 12901
(518) 563-8206

Contact(s):
Beverly Reuter, Executive Director
John Duncan, Education Coordinator

Service Area:
Clinton County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Crestwood Children's Center

2075 Scottsville Road
Rochester, NY 14623
(716) 436-4442

Contact(s):
Jean M. Graupman, Director of Development

Service Area:
Upstate New York

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services

Dutchess County Department of Mental Hygiene-Family Support Program

7 Mansion Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
(914) 454-7406

Contact(s):
Melinda Cunningham, Program Coordinator
Judith Levy, Supervising Social Worker

Service Area:
Dutchess County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

Exceptional Family Resources

731 James Street, Suite 302
Syracuse, NY 13203
(315) 478-1462
FAX: (315) 478-1467

Contact(s):
Michaeline Driscoll, Director
Marlene Drucker, Coor. of Resources/Assistance
Hilery Schneiderman, Program Coordinator

Service Area:
Syracuse; Onondaga county

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

This organization offers advocacy (educational and community) and respite.

Family & Children's Services of Niagara

826 Chilton Avenue
Niagara Falls, NY 14301
(716) 285-6984

Contact(s):
Barbara Banks

Service Area:
Niagara County

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy

Family Counseling Service of Orange County, Inc.

21 Grand Street
Newburgh, NY 12550
(914) 561-0301

Contact(s):
Gregory Sehr, Executive Director

Service Area:
Orange County

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education Information
-Parent Training
-Case Advocacy
-Transition Services
-System Advocacy
-Other Assistance

This organization offers in-home assistance to families. Also offered are training and psychotherapy to children with emotional disorders.

Family Support Program
MHA of New York & Bronx Counties, Inc.

666 Broadway, Suite 12A
New York, NY 10012
(212) 254-0333
FAX: (212) 529-1959

Contact(s):
Giselle Stolper, Executive Director
Ernesto Ferran, Dir./Psychiatry:Gouverneur Hsp

Service Area:
New York City

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education Information
-Parent Training
-Case Advocacy
-System Advocacy
-Other Assistance

This organization also provides respite care, family recreational services, self-help groups and parent support groups in Spanish, English and Chinese.

Family Support Project (FSP)

MHA in Orange County, Inc.
223 Main Street
Goshen, NY 10924
(914) 294-7411

Contact(s):
Linda Weiser, Family Support Coordinator

Service Area:
Orange County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Family Support Services Program
MHA in Tompkins County

301 South Geneva Street
Ithaca, NY 14850
(607) 273-9250

Contact(s):
Geri Roebal, Program Director

Service Area:
Tompkins County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Finger Lakes Family Support Project

Steuben County Mental Health
115 Liberty Street
Bath, NY 14810
(607) 776-6577
FAX: (607) 776-6577

Contact(s):
Karen J. Bronzini, Project Coordinator
Debbie Whalers, Parent Consultant

Service Area:
9 Counties in Finger Lakes Region

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization currently serves nine counties but plans on expanding to others. They also offer 2 conferences a year and respite care.

Jefferson-Lewis-Hamilton-Herkiner-Onedia

Board of Cooperative Educational Service
Arsenal Street Road, RD. 1, Box 130
Watertown, NY 13601
(315) 788-8821

Contact(s):
Gary McDermott, Director, Prog. for Exceptional Children
Charles H. Bohlen, Jr., District Superintendent

Service Area:
Jefferson & Lewis Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers services in parts of Hamilton, Herkimer and and Onedia Counties.

League Center

30 Washington Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 643-5300

Contact(s):
Hannah Actenberg Kinn, Executive Director
Roberta Brodfeld, Associate Director

Service Area:
Brooklyn

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Other Assistance

Learning Disabilities Association

259 Monroe Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607
(716) 263-3323

Contact(s):
Shirley Cass, Director
Meg Segrue

Service Area:
Monroe County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Livingston County Counseling Service

Building 1
County Campus
Mt. Morris, NY 14510
(716) 243-7250

Contact(s):
Mark S. Brown, Director
Kevin Lewis

Service Area:
Livingston County

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education Information
-System Advocacy
-Other Assistance

This organization also offers case management, and individual, group, family, and couple therapy.

Martha Beeman Child Guidance Clinic

650 Fourth Street
Niagara Falls, NY 14301
(716) 745-3518

Contact(s):
Thomas M. Waife, Director
Michelle Brown, Casemanager/Admissions officer
Betty Lamb, Sexual Abuse Treatment Coor.

Service Area:
Niagara County

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education Information
-Parent Training
-Case Advocacy
-System Advocacy
-Other Assistance

This organization offers services for children who have been sexually abused; and individual, family and group therapy.

Mental Health Assn. in Cattaraugus County

125 South Union Street, P.O. Box 833
Olean, NY 14760
(716) 372-0208

Contact(s):
Barbara Chew, Executive Director
Audrey Powless, Project Coordinator

Service Area:
Cattaraugus County and neighboring areas

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

Parents complete a needs assessment and help is provided as the parent needs. A residential camp is offered for children with social, emotional or behavioral problems.

Mental Health Assn. in Niagara County

Niagara Self-Help Clearinghouse
151 East Avenue
Lockport, NY 14094
(716) 433-3780
FAX: (716) 433-3847

Contact(s):
Terri Seidel, Clearinghouse Coordinator

Service Area:
Niagara County

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -System Advocacy
- -Technical Assistance
- -Other Assistance

This organization provides referrals for support groups and direct assistance.

Mental Health Association in Broome County

82 Oak Street
Binghamton, NY 13901
(607) 771-8888

Contact(s):
Casemiro Epe, Jr., Executive Director

Service Area:
Broome County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Mental Health Association in Dutchess County

38 Haight Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
(914) 473-2500

Contact(s):
Kathy Bartles, Mental Health Advocate

Service Area:
Dutchess County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization offers individual interviews to assess needs.

Mental Health Association in Ulster County

P.0. Box 2304
Kingston, NY 12401-0227
(914) 336-4747
FAX: (914) 336-4858

Contact(s):
Lucille Pritchard, Chief Executive Officer
Jacki Brownstein, Director-Youth & Family Serv.

Service Area:
Ulster County; Hudson Valley

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

Mental Health Association of Erie County, Inc.

999 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209
(716) 886-1242

Contact(s):
Roger E. Stone, Executive Director
Romona B. Ross

Service Area:
Erie County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers workshops and seminars in mental health issues, information and referral and other assistance to parents.

Mental Health Association of Rockland County

Robert L. Yeager Health Center, Bld. J
Pomona, NY 10970
(914) 354-0200; ext. 3605
FAX: (914) 354-1568

Contact(s):
Sidney Paul, Director
Rosemarie Bone, Program Director/Ed. Service

Service Area:
Rockland County, Lower Hudson

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Technical Assistance

Mental Health Self-Help Clearinghouse
Mental Health Association in NY State

75 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208
(518) 434-0439
1-800-766-6177 New York only

Contact(s):
Theresa Bronner, Coordinator

Service Area:
New York

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Technical Assistance
- -Other Assistance

Niagara Alliance for the Mentally Ill

P.O. Box 2028
New Market Station
Niagara Falls, NY 14301
(716) 284-5962

Contact(s):
Irene Tomaszewski, President

Service Area:
Niagara County, Western New York

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy

Parent Network of Western New York, Inc.

1443 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14209
(716) 885-1004

Contact(s):
Joan M. Watkins, Director

Service Area:
Buffalo & Surrounding Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

Parent Support Network
Mental Health Association in New York

75 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208
(518) 434-0439

Contact(s):
Virginia Wood, Director

Parents' Coalition for Education in New York City

24-16 Bridge Plaza South, Lobby Floor
Long Island City, NY 11101
(718) 937-1119

Contact(s):
Jon Moscow, Executive Director
Claudia Butler, Managing Director

Service Area:
New York City

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

This organization offers parent advocacy training.

Parents' Network
Center on Human Policy

200 Huntington Hall
Syracuse, NY 13244-2340
(315) 443-4323

Contact(s):
Bonnie Shoultz, Facilitaor
Marlene Drucker (315) 478-1462

Service Area:
Onondaga County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Reach Out to Parents Office
Queens High Schools/NY Board of Educ.

105-25 Horace Harding Expressway
Corona, NY 11368
(718) 592-4496

Contact(s):
Rosemary Gonzalez, Director

Service Area:
New York City

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Other Assistance

Resources for Children with Special Needs, Inc.

200 Park Avenue South, Suite 816
New York, NY 10003
(212) 677-4650

Contact(s):
Karen Schlesinger, Executive Director
Linda Lew, Director of Information Serv.

Service Area:
New York City; 5 Buroughs of New York

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers referrals to parent support groups, sibling support groups and transition services.

SHED--Self-Help for Eating Disorders

RR. 1 Box 294
Red Hook, NY 12571
(518) 398-1063

Contact(s):
Christine A. Hapeman, Director

Service Area:
Regional

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Sibling Support Group

Special Education Parent Advisory Committee

96 Woodside Drive
Penfield, NY 14526
(716) 248-3734
FAX: (716) 248-3734

Contact(s):
Pat Tobin, Chairperson

Service Area:
Town of Penfield

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

The Mercy Center for Health Services

218 Stone Street
Watertown, NY 13601
(315) 782-7445

Contact(s):
Floyd Bajjaly, Director
Gary Skinner, Vice President
William Kimball, Director of Outpatient Serv.

Service Area:
Jefferson County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

North Carolina

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities

1318 Dale Street, Suite 100
Raleigh, NC 27605
(919) 733-9250; 1-800-821-6922

Contact(s):
Lockhart Follin Mace, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Child and Adolescent Services
DMH/MR/SAS

325 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27611
(919) 733-0598

Contact(s):
Susan Robinson, CASSP Project Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Division of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, & Substance Abuse Services

325 N. Salisbury
Raleigh, NC 27611
(919) 733-7011

Contact(s):
Don Taylor, Director

OTHER RESOURCES

ARCH National Resource Center

Chapel Hill Training-Outreach Project
800 Eastowne Drive, Suite 105
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(919) 490-5577
1-800-473-1727
FAX: (919) 490-4905

Contact(s):
Belinda Broughton, Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

This organization also offers media presentations, brochures and training for program staff and policy development.

Durham Child Advocacy Commission

P.O. Box 1151
Durham, NC 27702
(919) 682-1129

Contact(s):
Al Singer

Service Area:
Durham and surrounding counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers legal assistance.

Durham County Area Mental Health

Devel. Disabilities & Child/Family Serv.
1301 W. Club Blvd.
Durham, NC 27705
(919) 560-7587
FAX: (919) 560-7569

Contact(s):
Nathan H. Taylor, Child/Family Services Director

Service Area:
Durham County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Exceptional Children's Advocacy Council

P.O. Box 16
Davidson, NC 28036
(704) 892-1321
1-800-962-6817 Parent Inform Line

Contact(s):
Connie Hawkins, Director
Mary LaCorte, Training Coordinator

Service Area:
North Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers a lending library, information and assistance to parent groups, and parent to parent support.

MHA of Central Carolina, Inc.

905 West Main Street
Suite 19-A, Box 10
Durham, NC 27701
(919) 652-8066

Contact(s):
Donna Dagavarian

Service Area:
Durham County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers support groups for parents of abused children, aftermath of suicide, separation & divorce, depression and manic-depression.

Mental Health Association in Forsyth County

206 N. Spruce Street, Suite 1A
Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2736
(919) 723-9678

Contact(s):
Tom Ryan, Director
Martha Young, Associative Director

Service Area:
Winston-Salem, Forsyth County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

NC Alliance for the Mentally Ill
Children & Adolescent Network-NC AMI-CAN

3716 National Drive, Suite 213
Raleigh, NC 27612
(919) 783-1807; (919) 542-1161 Home
1-800-451-9682 North Carolina only
FAX: (919) 782-3851

Contact(s):
Beth Morton, Project Director

Service Area:
North Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers emotional and spiritual support, education and advocacy.

Parenting Initiative for Education

Durham Chamber of Commerce
300 West Morgan Street, P.O. Box 3829
Durham, NC 27702
(919) 682-0196; (919) 682-2133

Contact(s):
Trudy Wagoner, VP of Civic Affairs, Chamber of Commerce
Beatrice Laney-Bell, Project Coordinator

Service Area:
Durham County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

North Dakota

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mental Health Services Division
Department of Human Services

State Capitol Building
Bismarck, ND 58505
(701) 224-2766

Contact(s):
Sam Ismir, Director

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

North Dakota Protection and
Advocacy Program

400 E. Broadway, Suite 515
Bismarck, ND 58501
(701) 224-2972; 1-800-472-2670

Contact(s):
Teresa Larsen, Project Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Learning Disability Association of North Dakota

#7 East Central Avenue, Room #202
Minot, ND 58701
(701) 852-5525

Contact(s):
Doralyn Brown, Director
Glenna Dion, President
Cinda Schaefer, Office Secretary

Service Area:
North Dakota

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Pathfinder Parent Center

Arrowhead Mall
1600 2nd Avenue S.W.
Minot, ND 58701
(701) 852-9426; (701) 852-9436 TDD/V
1-800-245-5840
FAX: (701) 838-9324

Contact(s):
Kathryn Erickson, Director
Gladys Mack, Project Coordinator

Service Area:
North Dakota

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services
- Other Assistance

This organization will help organize a support group and then step out. They will also teach parents to advocate for themselves on behalf of their children.

Ohio

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department of Mental Health

State Office Tower
30 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43266-0414
(614) 466-2337

Contact(s):
Pamela Hyde, Director

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Ohio Legal Rights Service

8 East Long Street, 5th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 466-7264; 1-800-282-9181

Contact(s):
Carolyn Knight, Executive Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Mental Health
Bureau of Children's Services

30 East Broad Street, Room 1135
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 466-1984

Contact(s):
Cliff Davis, Chief

OTHER RESOURCES

ARC-Hamilton County Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Info/Ref.

1821 Summit Road, Suite G-30
Cincinnati, OH 45237
(513) 821-5060

Contact(s):
Mary Ellen Johnson, Program Coordinator

Service Area:
See end notes

Services Offered to Parents:
- Other Assistance

This organization offers information and referral services in Hamilton, Clermont, and Brown counties of SW Ohio; and Boone, Campbell and Kenton Counties of Northern Kentucky.

Child Advocacy Center

106 Wellington Place, Lower Level
Cincinnati, OH 45219
(513) 381-2400

Contact(s):
Cathy Heizman, Director

Service Area:
S.W. Ohio, N. Kentucky & S.E. Indiana

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

D & E Youth and Family Resource Center

142 Javit Court
Youngston, OH 44515
(216) 793-2487
FAX: (216) 793-4559

Contact(s):
Gregory Cvetkovic, Executive Director

Service Area:
Mahoning County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

In addition to the above services, the Center provides direct child, adolescent and family counseling.

Diocesan Child Guidance Center

840 West State Street
Columbus, OH 43222
(614) 272-1484

Contact(s):
Stephanie Jeffords, Group Facilitator

Service Area:
Columbus; Franklin County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization offers case management services to provide service placement and support groups for parents.

Governor's Council on People with Disabilities

400 E. Campus View Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43235-4604
(614) 438-1391
1-800-282-4536 ext. 1391
FAX: (614) 438-1257

Contact(s):
Karla M. Lortz, Director
David Kleinoeder, Public Information Specialist

Service Area:
Ohio

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Technical Assistance
- -Other Assistance

Kids Information and Support Services

The Special Education Parent Advocacy NW
507 Richland Avenue
Athens, OH 45701
(614) 594-4235

Contact(s):
Ms. Dale Stoll

Service Area:
Southeast Ohio

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

SEPAN also offers educational program for educators.

Mental Health Association of Licking County, Inc.

65 Messimer Drive
Newark, OH 43055
(614) 522-1341; (614) 522-1351

Contact(s):
(Mrs) Paddy Kutz, Executive Director
Laura McClellon, Program Director
Norma Smallwood, Administrative Assistance

Service Area:
Licking County

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Handicapped Children (OCEHC)-Training CT

933 High Street, Suite 106
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 431-1307; (614) 431-1307 TDD/V

Contact(s):
Margaret Burley, Director
Donna Owens
Rosemary Todd
Margaret Garvin
Beth Ball
Lee Ann Derugen

Service Area:
Ohio

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Technical Assistance
- -Other Assistance

This organization also offers centralized directory of Ohio services, resources (books, videos, journals), & a directory of Ohio's contract agencies for children's mental health.

Parent Coalition for Persons with Disabilities

281 Locust Street
Akron, OH 44308
(216) 379-8180

Contact(s):
Kathy Bachmann, Executive Director
Linda Stotter
Sande Howarter

Service Area:
Summit, Portage & Medina Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Sibling Support Group
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Technical Assistance
- -Other Assistance

Positive Education Program

1827 E. 101 Street
Cleveland, OH 44106
(216) 231-0400
FAX: (216) 231-0845

Contact(s):
Rico Pallotta, Executive Director

Service Area:
Cuyahoga County

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy

This organization also offers group homes, partial hospitalization, and case management.

Shaker Heights Youth Center, Inc.

3445 Warrensville Center Road
Shaker Heights, OH 44122
(216) 752-9292

Contact(s):
Laura Pokorny, Director
Edward Bitterman, Prevention/Education Coor.

Service Area:
Shaker Heights

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Special Needs Information Center

48 E. Maine Street
P.O. Box 87
Girard, OH 44420
(216) 545-2837

Contact(s):
Norma E. Lucas, Director
Phyllis Cashbaugh, Information Specialist

Service Area:
Mahoning and Trumbull Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Other Assistance

This agency offers the following: One point of entry into the complex system; personal and emotional support; linking parents to service providers; and Parent to Parent; cost free.

Sylvania Special Education Parent Group

Student and Community Services
6850 Monroe St.
Sylvania, OH 43560
(419) 885-7915

Contact(s):
Kevin Gorman, Assistant Director

Service Area:
Sylvania

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services

Toledo Public Schools

Early Childhood Program Special Needs
3117 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43607
(419) 534-5801

Contact(s):
Elaine Chapman, Supervisor

Service Area:
Toledo

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training

WHIRE
Wayne Holmes Info & Referral Exchange

215 S. Walnut Street
Wooster, OH 44691
(216) 264-9473
1-800-247-9473

Contact(s):
Ruth Slater, Director

Service Area:
Wayne & Holmes Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization makes referrals for direct services.

Oklahoma

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department of Mental Health

P.O. Box 53277, Capitol Station
4545 N. Lincoln Blvd, Suite 100
Oklahoma City, OK 73152
(405) 271-7474

Contact(s):
Don Anderson, Interim Commissioner

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Protection and Advocacy Agency for Developmental Disablities

9726 East 42, Osage Bldg, Room 133
Tulsas, OK 74146
(918) 664-5883

Contact(s):
Bob VanOsdol, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Mental Health/Substance Abuse Services

P.O. Box 53277
Oklahoma City, OK 73152
(405) 364-9004

Contact(s):
Laura Francis, CASSP Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Mental Health Association in Tulsa

1870 S. Boulder
Tulsa, OK 74119
(918) 585-1213

Contact(s):
Anne McMahon, Mental Health Laiason

Service Area:
Northeastern Oklahoma

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Sibling Support Group
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

This organization will find Compeer volunteers for some pre-adults with mental illness.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (Oklahoma)

746 W. Juniper
Mustang, OK 73064
(405) 376-2873

Contact(s):
Sarah Ruth Daubenspeck

Service Area:
Oklahoma

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Sibling Support Group
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

OASIS-OK Areawide Services Info System

OK University Health Science Center
P.O. Box 26901
Oklahoma City, OK 73190
(405) 271-6302
1-800-42-OASIS

Contact(s):
Brenda Motsinger, Director
Janice Winters, Information Specialist
Nan Seefeldt, Information Specialist

Service Area:
Oklahoma

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Sibling Support Group
- -System Advocacy
- -Technical Assistance
- -Other Assistance

This organization offers referrals for direct assistance for counseling, financial assistance, medical services, physical therapy, respite care, parent support groups and more.

Oklahoma Adoption Support Association

5721 South Cedar
Broken Arrow, OK 74011
(918) 455-7771

Contact(s):
Donna Rust, Director

Service Area:
Oklahoma

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy

PRO-OKLAHOMA
Parent Training and Information Project

1917 S. Harvard Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73128
(405) 681-9710
1-800-PL94-142

Contact(s):
Sharon Bishop, Project Director

Service Area:
Oklahoma

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy

Parents in Touch-NAMI-CAN
Tulsa Alliance for the Mentally Ill

P.O. Box 54312
Tulsa, OK 74155-0312
(918) 494-2923; (918) 774-1153

Contact(s):
Tony and Kathy Conway, Co-Directors
C.F. McGowen, Project Director
Linda Morgan, Public Relations

Service Area:
Tulsa city and Tulsa County

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy

Positive Reflection, Inc.

6441 North Grand Blvd., Suite 103
Oklahoma City, OK 73116
(405) 843-9114
1-800-375-KIDS

Contact(s):
Dana Baldridge, Executive Director
Norma Mason, Director of Family Services

Service Area:
Oklahoma

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization offers respite services and respite providers' training.

REACH-Reassurance to Families of the Mentally Ill- MHA in Oklahoma County

5104 N. Francis, Suite B
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
(405) 843-9900

Contact(s):
Elizabeth Holmes, Director
Ann Mundy

Service Area:
Oklahoma County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy

The Attachment Network

P.O. Box 2401
Broken Arrow, OK 74013
(918) 455-3873

Contact(s):
Kathy Miller

Service Area:
Oklahoma

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization specializes in working with parents of and children with attachment disorders. Among other services, they also provide respite care.

Oregon

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mental Health and Developmental Disability Services Division

2575 Bittern Street N.E.
Salem, OR 97310-0520
(503) 378-1449

Contact(s):
Richard Lippincott, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Mental Health and Development Disabilities Division

2575 Bittern St., N.E.
Salem, OR 97310
(503) 378-8406

Contact(s):
Lisa Kaskin, CASSP Coordinator

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Oregon Advocacy Center

625 Board of Trade Building
310 Southwest 4th Avenue, Suite 625
Portland, OR 97204-2309
(503) 243-2081; 1-800-452-1694

Contact(s):
Robert Joondeph, Executive Director

OTHER RESOURCES

ADD-H Support Group for Parents

Gladstone Elementary School
654 Chicago Street
Gladstone, OR 97027
(503) 656-6564

Contact(s):
Joan Vera, Counselor

Service Area:
Clackamas County; Portland; Vancouver, Washington

Services Offered to Parents:
- Other Assistance

Attachment Disorder Parents Network

P.O. Box 66348
Portland, OR 97290-6848
(503) 761-3701

Contact(s):
Pauline Metoxen, Director
Joyce Womack, Secretary/Treasurer

Service Area:
Portland area

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

C.H.A.D.D. of Portland-Metro
P.O. Box 69102

Portland, OR 97201
(503) 635-2380

Contact(s):
Corinne Spiegel, Co-Chairperson
Virginia Alberdi 692-5980, Co-Chairperson

Service Area:
Portland Metropolitan area

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training

This organization focuses on attention deficit disorder only. This group educates on how to advocate but does not provide advocacy services.

Center for Parenting Excellence

1104 K Avenue
LaGrande, OR 97850
(503) 963-9404

Contact(s):
Judy Nitz, Executive Director
Polly Knight, Parent-Education Coordinator

Service Area:
Union County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers playgroups, child care resource and referral services and Parents' Place.

Child and Adolescent Treatment Program

2600 Center Street, N.E.
Salem, OR 97302
(503) 378-2745
1-800-544-7078
FAX: (503) 373-7350

Contact(s):
Debbie Rios, Director
Sally Carigan, Community out-reach team

Service Area:
Oregon (residents only)

Services Offered to Parents:
-Education Information
-Parent Training
-Transition Services
-System Advocacy

Coalition in Oregon for Parent Education

Oregon COPE Project
999 Locust N.E., Box B
Salem, OR 97303
(503) 373-7477 TDD/V

Contact(s):
Cheron Mayhall, Director

Service Area:
Oregon

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education Information
-Parent Training
-Case Advocacy
-Other Assistance

Eastern Oregon Human Services Consortium

P.O. Box 2905
La Grand, OR 97801
(503) 963-9393

Contact(s):
Douglas Overlock, Director

Service Area:
Eastern Oregon region

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Grand Ronde Special Needs Kids

482 Modelaire Drive
La Grande, OR 97850
(503) 963-6350

Contact(s):
Jean De Roest

Service Area:
Union County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Lane County Direction Services

3875 Kincaid Street, #18
Eugene, OR 97405-4599
(503) 686-5063 TDD; (503) 686-5060 Voice

Contact(s):
Marshall Peter, Executive Director

Service Area:
Lane County; Oregon

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- Other Assistance

This organization offers case management for Lane County and information and referral for all of Oregon.

Lutheran Family Services

Westside Youth Services Center
7688 S.W. Capitol Highway
Portland, OR 97219
(503) 245-4441

Contact(s):
Susan Clark, Program Director

Service Area:
Northwest & Southwest Portland; West Multnomah County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This agency offers family counseling.

National Clearinghouse on Family Support and Children's Mental Health

Portland State University-P.O. Box 751
Portland, OR 97207-0751
(503) 725-4040
1-800-628-1696
FAX: (503) 725-4180

Contact(s):
Marilyn McManus, Manager, Resource Service
Colleen Wagner, Family Information Coordinator

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Other Assistance

This organization offers a free newlsetter and fact sheets; information on children's mental, emotional and behavioral disabilities; technical assistance to family organizations.

Oregon Family Support Network

364-12th N.E.
Salem, OR 97301
(503) 581-2047
1-800-323-8521 Oregon families only

Contact(s):
Judy Rinkin, Project Director

Service Area:
Oregon

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

Parent to Parent Project

Portland Public Schools
531 S.E. 14th Street
Portland, OR 97214
(503) 280-6377

Contact(s):
Joseph Condon
Diann Drummond

Service Area:
Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

The Child Center

3995 Marcola Road
Springfield, OR 97477
(503) 726-1465

Contact(s):
Bill Wellard

Service Area:
Lane, Benton, Linn, & Douglas Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Pennsylvania

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Bureau of Children and Youth Services
Office of Mental Health

P.O. Box 2675
Harrisburg, PA 17105
(717) 772-4900

Contact(s):
Constance Dellmuth, Director

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Pennsylvania Protection and Advocacy

116 Pine Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 236-8110; 1-800-692-7443

Contact(s):
Kevin Casey, Executive Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Office of Mental Health

Health and Welfare Building
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2675
(717) 787-6443

Contact(s):
Martha Knisley, Deputy Secretary

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Office of Mental Health
Division of Children's Services

1401 North 7th Street, 6th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 772-2764

Contact(s):
Lenora Stern, CASSP Coordinator

Children's Services of Philadelphia
Office of Mental Health/Retardation

520 N. Delaware Avenue, 7th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19123
(215) 923-4662

Contact(s):
Lucy Keating, Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Adams County Mental Health Association

123 Buford Avenue
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(717) 337-3256

Contact(s):
Constance Woodruff, Executive Director

Service Area:
Adams County & Hanover area

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -System Advocacy

Association for Children with Learning Disabilities National Headquarters

4165 Library Road
Pittsburg, PA 15234
(412) 341-1515

Contact(s):
Jean Petersen, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Other Assistance

Autism Society of America/Pittsburg Area Chapter

500 Garden City Drive
Monroeville, PA 15146
(412) 856-7223; (412) 856-7224

Contact(s):
Constance Torisky, Director
Ann Fugger, Information Assistance

Service Area:
Allegheny County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers nutritional consultation.

Berks County Mental Health Association

540 Spruce Street, Building K, Room 309
Reading Bdg. Hospital & Medical Center
West Reading, PA 19611
(215) 376-3905
FAX: (215) 376-6384

Contact(s):
Marta Peck, Executive Director
Maxine Goodwin, Ombudsperson

Service Area:
Berks County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Butler Alliance for the Mentally Ill (BAMI) MHA in Butler County

124 W. Cunningham Street
Butler, PA 16001
(412) 287-1965

Contact(s):
Pamela V. Grabe, Executive Director
Susan Sim

Service Area:
Butler County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Education Law Center (ELC)-PA

Suite #610
801 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 238-6970

Contact(s):
Janet Stotland, Mananging Attorney, Pennsylvania Office
Janice Jackson, Office Administrator

Service Area:
Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization offers limited case assistance.

Family to Family

4133 Davison Avenue
Erie, PA 16504
(814) 825-2032

Contact(s):
Marilyn Henry

Service Area:
Erie County; City of Erie

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Other Assistance

Indiana County Guidance Center

Townplace Victoria
699 Philadelphia Street, Suite 201
Indiana, PA 15701
(412) 465-5576

Contact(s):
James O'Donaghue, Director
Ralph May
Edward Smith
Debbie Sturm

Service Area:
Indiana County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers family counseling.

Learning Disabilities Association of Landcaster County

1100 E. Orange Street, Box 3002
Lancaster, PA 17604
(717) 665-5065 Home; (717) 394-5452 Work
1-800-732-0464 Tape #1401; 1-800-394-4700

Contact(s):
Deloris Miller, President

Service Area:
Lancaster County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Other Assistance

This organization offers packets of information concerning learning disabilities. They also offer a parent contact in each school district who is willing to be available to new parents and a youth support group.

Mental Health Association in Washington County

15 South College Street
Washington, PA 15301-4821
(412) 225-2061
FAX: (412) 225-4770

Contact(s):
Lynne Loresch, Director
Mary Ann Zeitler, Parent Advocate

Service Area:
Washington and Greene

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Mental Health Association of Indiana County

P.O. Box 733
Indiana, PA 15701
(412) 465-7782

Contact(s):
Mary Claire Moran, Executive Director

Service Area:
Indiana County

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

This organization offers the Representative Payee Program.

Mentor Parent Program

Route 257
P.O. Box 718
Seneca, PA 16346
(814) 676-8615

Contact(s):
Gail Walker, Project Director

P.H.A.S.E.
MHA in Beaver County, Suite 107

1260 N. Brodhead Road
Monaca, PA 15061
(412) 775-4165
FAX: (412) 775-8523

Contact(s):
Mary Kay Russo, Director

Service Area:
Beaver County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Paradise School for Boys

RD #1, Box 341
Abbottstown, PA 17301
(717) 259-9537

Contact(s):
G.T. Landi, Director of Clinical Services

Service Area:
South-Central Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Parent Education Network

2870 Haymeadow Drive
York, PA 17402
(717) 845-9722
1-800-522-5827 TDD/V

Contact(s):
Louise Thieme, Director
Deb Rauscher
Ginny Duncan
Kay Campbell
Diana Carra-Haugh

Service Area:
Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

This organization offers services in English and Spanish. Both telephone numbers are voice and TDD accessible.

Parent Information Project
Department of Special Education

203 Davis Hall-University of PA
Indiana, PA 15701
(412) 357-7841

Contact(s):
Fran Prezant, Project Director

Service Area:
Regional

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization serves children with all disabilities.

Parent Involved Network of Landcaster

Mental Health Assoc. in Lancaster County
630 Janet Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17601
(717) 397-7461

Contact(s):
Mary Steffy, Executive Director
Leslie Levine, Client/Family Advocate

Service Area:
Lancaster County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Parents Involved Network of Pennsyvania (PIN of PA)

311 S. Juniper Street, Suite 902
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 735-2465
1-800-688-4226
FAX: (215) 735-0275

Contact(s):
Glenda Fine, Director
Christina Corp (800) 688-4226, PIN State Coordinator
Marijean Ginoble (717) 326-185, Central PA Coordinator
Regina Ericson (717) 476-1037, Northeastern PA Coordinator
Linda Postlewait (814)642-2476, Western PA Coordinator

Service Area:
Pennsylvania

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

For information on PIN groups throughout Pennsylvania, contact Christina Corp.

Parents League for Emotional Adjustment
PLEA

733 South Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15221
(412) 243-3464

Contact(s):
Ann Stephens, Executive Director

Service Area:
Allegheny County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Other Assistance

PLEA also offers in-home respite care.

Parents Union for Public Schools

311 South Juniper, Room 602
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 546-1166

Contact(s):
Christine Davis, Executive Director
Janet Hogan, Special Education Coordinator

Service Area:
Philadelphia

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

Program for Socially & Emotionally Dist.

Lancaster/Lebanon Intermediate Unit
1110 Enterprise Road
E. Petersburg, PA 17520
(717) 569-7331

Contact(s):
Richard D. Sherr, Director
Andrew Klein, Supervisor

Service Area:
Lancaster and Lebanon Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Project S.E.C.U.R.E.

Children's Council of Western PA
311 South Craig Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 687-7117

Contact(s):
Susan Morelli, Coordinator

Service Area:
Allegheny County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization serves all parents of children who have disabilities.

United M.H.-GIVE FAMILIES A BREAK

P.H.S.D.S., 3rd Floor
1945 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 391-1430

Contact(s):
Lynn Alms, Coordinator/Advocate

Service Area:
Allegheny County

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy
- -Technical Assistance
- -Other Assistance

This organization also offers Family to Family telephone support and information and referral.

Puerto Rico

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mental Health
Department of Health

G.P.O. Box 61
San Juan, PR 00936
(809) 781-5660

Contact(s):
Efren Ramirez, Assistant Secretary

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Health

G.P.O. Box 61
San Juan, PR 09036
(809) 766-1616

Contact(s):
Jorge Suria Colon

OTHER RESOURCES

Asociacion de Padres Pro Bienestar
de Ninos Impedios de PR, Inc. (APNI)

Ponce de Leon 724 (Altos)
Rio Piedras, PR 00928
(809) 763-4665

Contact(s):
Carmen Selles Vila, Executive Director
Amparo Crespo de Castro, Coordinator

Service Area:
Puerto Rico

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

Rhode Island

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mental Health and Management Services

600 New London Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920
(401) 464-2350

Contact(s):
Donald Galamaga, Executive Director

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Rhode Island Protection & Advocacy System (RIPAS), Inc.

55 Bradford Street
Providence, RI 02903
(401) 831-3150; call collect

Contact(s):
Linda Katz, Executive Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Division of Children and Families

610 Mount Pleasant Avenue
Providence, RI 02908
(401) 457-4790; (401) 457-4547(w)

Contact(s):
Paula Izeman, CASSP Coordinator

OTHER RESOURCES

Child Development Center

Rhode Island Hospital
593 Eddy street
Providence, RI 02903
(401) 277-5685

Contact(s):
Debra Lobato, Director of Psychology

Service Area:
South Eastern New England

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

This organization also provides evaluations.

Parent Support Network of the Mental Health Association of Rhode Island

855 Waterman Avenue
Providence, RI 02914
(401) 431-1240

Contact(s):
Jane Keane, Director

Service Area:
Rhode Island

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

South Carolina

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

South Carolina Protection and Advocacy System for the Handicapped, Inc.

3710 Landmark Drive, Suite 208
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 782-0639; 1-800-922-5225

Contact(s):
Louise Ravenel, Executive Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department of Mental Health

2414 Bull Street
P.O. Box 485
Columbia, SC 29202
(803) 734-7780

Contact(s):
Joseph Bevilacqua, Commissioner

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Division of Child and Adolescent Service
Department of Mental Health

2414 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29202
(803) 734-7859

Contact(s):
Jerome Hanley, Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Continuum of Care for Emotionally Disturbed Children

220 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 300
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 253-6272

Contact(s):
Paula B. Finley, Executive Director

Service Area:
South Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

This organization offers in-home support.

Family Connection of South Carolina, Inc

2712 Middleburg Drive
Suite 103-B
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 252-0914

Contact(s):
Connie Ginsberg, Director
Rita Barnett, Program Director

Service Area:
South Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Sibling Support Group
- -Other Assistance

This organization serves all children who have disabilities.

Mental Health Association in South Carolina

1823 Gadsden Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 779-5363

Contact(s):
Rebecca Smith Miles, Executive Director

Service Area:
South Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Mental Health Association of Greenville County

301 University Ridge, Suite 5600
Greenville, SC 29601
(803) 467-3344

Contact(s):
Naomi Campbell, Executive Director

Service Area:
Greenville County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Parents Reaching Out to Parents of South Carolina/PRO-Parents

2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 102
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 779-3859
1-800-759-4776 SC parents only
FAX: (803) 252-4513

Contact(s):
Colleen Lee, Program Director

Service Area:
South Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training

This is a non-profit organization funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

SCAMI: South Carolina Alliance for the Mentally Ill

P.O. Box 2538
Columbia, SC 29202-2538
(803) 779-7849

Contact(s):
Mary Tichenor, Executive Director

Service Area:
South Carolina

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- System Advocacy

South Dakota

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Office of DD and Mental Health
Department of Social Services

700 Governor's Drive
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 773-3438

Contact(s):
Thomas Scheinost, Administrator

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Northeastern Mental Health Center

P.O. Box 550
703 3rd Avenue, S.E.
Aberdeen, SD 57401
(605) 225-1010

Contact(s):
DeDe Sieler, CASSP Project Coordinator

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

South Dakota Advocacy Services

221 South Central Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 224-8294; 1-800-342-1660

Contact(s):
Robert Kean, Executive Director

OTHER RESOURCES

South Dakota Parent Connection

P.O. Box 84813
301 S. Garfield, #4
Sioux Falls, SD 57118-4813
(605) 335-8844
1-800-640-4553 South Dakota only

Contact(s):
Nancy Nelson, Director

Service Area:
South Dakota

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Todd County School District

P.O. Box 519
Mission, SD 57555
(605) 856-2626
FAX: (605) 856-2449

Contact(s):
Debra Lucas, Director of Exceptional Education
Nancy Kornely, Human Services Coordinator

Service Area:
Todd; Rosebud Sioux Reservation

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

Tood County offers services to all children with disabilities. Programs targeting parent support are always developing as needs are perceived within the community.

Tennessee

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

The Doctor's Bldg, 706 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37219
(615) 741-3107

Contact(s):
Eric Taylor, Commissioner

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Office of Children & Adolescent Services
Department of Mental Health and MR

706 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37219
(615) 741-3708

Contact(s):
Charlotte Bryson, Director

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Tennessee Protection and Advocacy, Inc.

P.O. Box 121257
Nashville, TN 37212
(615) 298-1080; 1-800-342-1660

Contact(s):
Mary Juanita Presley, Executive Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Black Children's Institute of Tennessee

P.O. Box 22634
Nashville, TN 37202
(615) 242-7209
1-800-542-9203 Tennessee only
FAX: (615) 242-4204

Contact(s):
Juanita Veasy, Director

Service Area:
Nationwide; Tennessee

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

This organization offers referral and information, as well as cultural competence training.

Charter Lakeside Hospital-Child Unit

2911 Brunswick Road
P.O. Box 341308
Memphis, TN 38133
(901) 377-4700
1-800-232-5253
FAX: (901) 373-0969

Contact(s):
Beth Quinn, Program Admin.:Child/Adolescent Services

Service Area:
Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, & Kentucky

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Sibling Support Group
- -Transition Services

This organization also offers Bridges-Subacute Transitional Care for children ages 9-14 that includes partial and residential treatment.

Mental Health Association
FIND Parent Support Group

2400 Poplar #410
Memphis, TN 38112-3213
(901) 323-0633
FAX: (901) 323-0858

Contact(s):
Nancy Williams, Director
Linda Steen, Parent Organizer

Service Area:
Western Tennessee; North Mississippi, East Arkansas

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Mental Health Association in Nashville
Family Resource Center

2409 Hillsboro Road
Nashville, TN 37212
(615) 269-5355
FAX: (615) 269-5355

Contact(s):
Judy Scales, Executive Director
Barbara Green, Clinical Director

Service Area:
Middle Tennessee

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization offers ongoing psychotherapy for parents who request help with issues that arise from parenting a child with an emotional or a behavioral disorder.

Mental Health Association of Knox County

6712 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN 37919
(615) 584-9125

Contact(s):
Mary Rayson

Service Area:
Greater Knox

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Project STEP

1805 Hayes Street, Suite 100
Nashville, TN 37203
see contact list
1-800-280-STEP Tennessee only
FAX: (615) 327-0827

Contact(s):
Carol Westlake, Director
Nancy Drehl (615) 639-0125, East Tennessee Coordinator
Debi Wheatley (615) 327-0294, Mid Tennessee Parent Trainer
Melinda Burchard (901)360-9446, West Tennessee Parent Trainer

Service Area:
Tennessee

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services

TN Commission on Children and Youth

1510 Parkway Towers
404 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37219
(615) 741-2633

Contact(s):
Linda O'Neal, Executive Director
Janet Coscarelli, Assistant Director

Service Area:
Tennessee

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization provides information on legislative activities, state-level coordination of planning for children's services, and data collection and dissemination.

Tennessee Protection & Advocacy, Inc.

P.O. Box 121257
Nashville, TN 37212
(615) 298-1080
1-800-342-1660 Tennessee only

Contact(s):
Mary Juanita Presley, Director

Service Area:
Tennessee

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

This organization offers information and referral, an information clearinghouse, Tennessee Protection and Advocacy System, and Tennessee Client Assistance Program.

Texas

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

P.O. Box 12668
Austin, TX 78711-2668
(512) 465-4588

Contact(s):
Dennis Jones, Commissioner

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

P.O. Box 12668
Austin, TX 78711
(512) 465-4657

Contact(s):
Gerald McKimmey, CASSP Director

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Advocacy, Inc.

7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 171-E
Austin, TX 78757
(512) 454-4816; 1-800-252-9108

Contact(s):
James E. Comstock-Galagan, Executive Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Association for Retarded Citizens-Texas

833 Houston Street
Austin, TX 78756
(512) 454-6694
1-800-252-9729

Contact(s):
Libby Doggett, Director
Charlene Comstock-Galagan, Project Coordinator
Rona Statman, Project Coordinator

Service Area:
Texas

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

Child and Family Resources

2775 Villa Creek, Suite 240
Dallas, TX 75234
(214) 243-5817
FAX: (214) 243-4210

Contact(s):
Barbara Rila, Co-Director
Joe B. Adams, Co-Director

Service Area:
East, South & Central Texas

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy

Concho Valley AMI-CAM

19 West 24th Street
San Angelo, TX 76903
(915) 655-3463

Contact(s):
Katrina Oliver

Service Area:
San Angelo city

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training

Education Service Center Region 12

P.O. Box 1249
Waco, TX 76703-1249
(817) 756-3232
FAX: (817) 754-5333

Contact(s):
Harry Beavers, Director
Lou Ann Jacobs, Education Consultant

Service Area:
Region 12

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- Technical Assistance

This organization will accept collect calls.

Houston Advocates for Mentally Ill Children

6209 Skyline Drive
Houston, TX 77057
(713) 783-8470

Contact(s):
Linda Jacobson, Director

Service Area:
Houston; Harris County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Mental Health Assn. of Gregg County

325 Bramlette Building
300 N. Green Street
Longview, TX 75601
(214) 758-6871

Contact(s):
Billie Sue Garvey, Executive Direrector

Service Area:
Gregg County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy

Mental Health Assocation of Tarrant County

3136 West Fourth Street
Fort Worth, TX 76107
(817) 335-5405

Contact(s):
Julia Mundy, Executive Director

Service Area:
Tarrant County

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -System Advocacy

Mental Health Association

8401 Shoal Creek Blvd.
Austin, TX 78758-7544
(512) 454-3706
FAX: (512) 454-3725

Contact(s):
Stella Mullins, Director
Debbie Berndt, Policy Specialist

Service Area:
Texas

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

Mental Health Association in Abilene

3303 N. 3rd, #204
P.O. Box 7282
Abilene, TX 79603
(915) 673-2300

Contact(s):
Risse Brannan, Executive Director

Service Area:
Abilene; Taylor County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization maintains a self-help clearinghouse with listings of resources for the community.

Mental Health Association in Greater San Antonio

901 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 500
San Antonio, TX 78209
(512) 826-2288
FAX: (512) 826-9587

Contact(s):
Harrell Hicks, President/CEO

Service Area:
Greater San Antonio area

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization offers information and referral about resources for parents.

Mental Health Association of Houston and Harris Counties

2211 Norfolk, Suite 810
Houston, TX 77098
(713) 522-5161

Contact(s):
Betsy Schwartz, Director

Service Area:
Houston Metropolitan Area

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers antivictimization programs for children.

Partners Resource Network, Inc.

6465 Calder Avenue, Suite 202
Beaumont, TX 77707
(409) 866-4726
1-800-866-4726

Contact(s):
Janice Foreman, Director
Alice Robertson, Resource Manager
Kathy Mercer, Project Coordinator

Service Area:
Texas

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

This organization has available an extensive publications library from which interested parties may order materials or borrow publications.

Region III Education Service Center

1909 Leary Lane
Victoria, TX 77904
(512) 573-0731
FAX: (512) 576-4804

Contact(s):
Fred Shafer, Coordinator for Specialist Education

Service Area:
Regional

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Technical Assistance

Richardson Development Center

P.O. Box 835066
Richardson, TX 75083-5066
(214) 490-9055

Contact(s):
Carol Kratville, Executive Director

Service Area:
Dallas County, mostly northern

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy

San Antonio State Hospital

Community Services Division
P.O. Box 23991
San Antonio, TX 78223
(512) 532-8811; ext. 1530/1531

Contact(s):
Frances Medina, Chief Case Management Services

Service Area:
Regional

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Tarrent County Mental Health/Retardation
TEXAMI-CAN-Fort Worth

1501 Merrimac Circle, Suite 230
Fort Worth, TX 76107
(817) 334-0998

Contact(s):
David Gentry, Program Manager of Tarrant County MHMR
Julia Baldwin, Facilitator

Service Area:
Tarrant County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group

The Parent Connection

610 Loop 336 East
P.O. Box 3067
Conroe, TX 77305
(409) 756-8331

Contact(s):
Patti Derr, Director

Service Area:
Southeast Texas

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Tourette Syndrome Association

South Central Texas Chapter
14155 Swallow Drive
San Antonio, TX 78217
(512) 653-2482
1-800-237-0717 for client use

Contact(s):
Sharon Mosley, President
Loretta Croxton, Vice-President

Service Area:
South Central Texas

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

West Houston Alliance for the Mentally Ill

406 Sancroft Court
Katy, TX 77450
(713) 578-3144

Contact(s):
Elizabeth A. Cobb, Secretary President

Service Area:
West Houston; West Harris County

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

Utah

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Division of Mental Health

150 W. North Temple Street
P.O. Box 45500
Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0500
(801) 538-4270

Contact(s):
Keith Stroud, Director

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Legal Center for the Handicapped

455 E 400 South, Suite 201300
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
(801) 363-1347; 1-800-662-9080

Contact(s):
Phyllis Geldzahler, Executive Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Mental Health
Div. of Planning and Grants Management

120 North 200 West, 4th Floor
Salt Lake City, UT 84103
(801) 538-4273

Contact(s):
Mary Fraser

OTHER RESOURCES

Autism Society of Utah

668 South 1300 E
Salt Lake City, UT 84102
(801) 583-7049

Contact(s):
Wendy Rammell, Executive Director

Service Area:
Utah

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -System Advocacy

This organization focuses on autism, a developmental disability. Their parent meetings are held in Salt Lake City.

Children's Behavior Therapy Unit

Valley Mental Health
668 South 1300 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84102
(801) 581-0194

Contact(s):
Peter M. Nicholas, Director
Lynn Coffin, Administrative Assistant

Service Area:
Salt Lake County

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Sibling Support Group
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Technical Assistance
- -Other Assistance

Utah Alliance for the Mentally Ill

P.O. Box 58047
Salt Lake City, UT 84158-0047
(801) 584-2023

Contact(s):
Carol Braegger

Service Area:
Utah

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Utah Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

242 West 3700 North
Provo, UT 84602
(801) 378-3259

Contact(s):
Paul Evans

Service Area:
Utah

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Utah Parent Center

2290 East 4500 South, #110
Salt Lake City, UT 84117
(801) 272-1051
1-800-468-1160 Utah only

Contact(s):
Helen Post, Executive Director

Service Area:
Utah

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy

Vermont

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department of Mental Health

60 Main Street
Burlington, VT 05401
(802) 241-2610

Contact(s):
William Dalton, Commissioner

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Vermont Advocacy Network, Inc.

65 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05676
(802) 244-7868; 1-800-834-7890

Contact(s):
Steve Graci, Coordinator

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Mental Health

103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05671-1601
(802) 241-2650

Contact(s):
Gary DeCarolis, Deputy Commissioner

OTHER RESOURCES

Vermont Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

P.O. Box 607
Montpelier, VT 05601-0607
(802) 223-4917
1-800-639-6071 Vermont families only

Contact(s):
Judy Sturtevant, Executive Director

Service Area:
Vermont

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization lets the families who reach out to them define "support." They will carry out, whenever and wherever possible, whatever the parent tells them that they need for support.

Vermont Information and Training Network (VITN)

37 Champlain Mill
Winooski, VT 05404
(802) 655-4016

Contact(s):
Connie Curtin, Executive Director
Sheila Renfrew

Service Area:
Vermont

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Virginia

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PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Department for Rights of the Disabled

James Monroe Building
101 N. 14th St., 17th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 225-2042; 1-800-552-3962

Contact(s):
James Rothrock, Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

P.O. Box 1797, 109 Governor Street
Richmond, VA 23214
(804) 786-3921

Contact(s):
Howard Cullum, Commissioner

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Mental Health Services
Department of Mental Health/MR

P.O. Box 1797
Richmond, VA 23214
(804) 786-2991

Contact(s):
Gary Macbeth, Director, Children and Adolescent

OTHER RESOURCES

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

ERIC Clearinghouse
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091-1589
(703) 264-9474

Contact(s):
George Ayers, Executive Director
Ask for Information Center

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Other Assistance

CEC provides information on topics related to education through summaries, bibliographies, and customized computer searches.

Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

1021 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-2971
(703) 684-7710

Contact(s):
Barbara Huff, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

The national organization and local affiliates provide information, public education, and legislative action.

Feingold Association of the United States

P.O. Box 6550
Alexandria, VA 22306
(703) 768-FAUS
1-800-321-3287

Contact(s):
Jane Hersey, Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education Information
-Parent Training
-Other Assistance

This organization is a non-profit parent support group helping children with learning and/or behavior problems, including hyperactivity and attention deficit disorder.

HAAD-Hyperactivity Attention Deficit Support Group

4231 Colonial Avenue S.W.
Roanoke, VA 24018
(703) 772-0455
FAX: (703) 772-0192

Contact(s):
Debra Maxey, Director

Service Area:
Nationwide; Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:
-Newsletter
-Education Information
-Parent Training
-Case Advocacy
-System Advocacy
-Other Assistance

This organization serves parents of children with attention deficit disorder with or without hyperactivity, learning disabilities and those with emotional problems because of ADD or ADHD.

Hyperactivity/Attention Deficit Disorder Association

9321 Coleson Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060
(804) 270-0784

Contact(s):
Celia McNay, Director

Service Area:
Henrico, Hanover and Goochland Counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy

This organization serves parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder, hyperactivity, and/or learning disabilities in the counties named and in the city of Richmond.

Lynchburg Parents and Children Coping Together

3555 Gregory Lane
Lynchburg, VA 24503
(804) 384-1718

Contact(s):
Trudy Phillips, Chairperson

Service Area:
Metropolitan area of Lynchburg

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy

MHA in Danville/Pittsylvania Counties

1225 West Main Street
P.O. Box 1106
Danville, VA 24543
(804) 792-3700

Contact(s):
Cathy A. Davis, Executive Director

Service Area:
Danville; Pittsylvania County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- System Advocacy

This organization offers family and personal counseling, financial counseling, an Alzheimers Caregiver Support Group, and a Mental Health Consumer group.

Mental Health Association-Lynchburg Area

1010 Miller Park Square
Lynchburg, VA 24501
(804) 847-9055

Contact(s):
Kim Smentek, Executive Director

Service Area:
Six cities listed in end notes

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- System Advocacy

This organization serves the cities of Lynchburg and Bedford; and the counties of Amherst, Cambell, and Bedford.

Montgomery County Office on Youth

Project Families at Risk
P.O. Box 806, Courthouse Annex
Christiansburg, VA 24073-0806
(703) 382-5776
FAX: (703) 382-6943

Contact(s):
Parris Stafford, Project Coordinator
V. Russell Rice

Service Area:
Montgomery County

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Transition Services
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

This organization is located at 1st East Main Street in Christiansburg, VA.

Mt. Vernon Center for Community Mental Health

8119 Holland Road
Alexandria, VA 22306
(703) 360-6910
FAX: (703) 360-0899

Contact(s):
Kenneth Disselkoen, Director
Karen Scudder, Prevention Specialist

Service Area:
Fairfax County

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
Children & Adolescents Network(NAMI-CAN)

2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 302
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 524-7600

Contact(s):
Laurie Flynn, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Other Assistance

The national organization and local affiliates offer support, information and advocacy for parents whose children have serious mental or emotional disabilities.

National Parent Network on Disabilities

1600 Prince Street, #115
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 684-6763 TDD/V

Contact(s):
Patty McGill Smith, Executive Director

Service Area:
Nationwide

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Olde Creek Center-Fairfax Public Schools

9524 Olde Creek Drive
Fairfax, VA 22032
(703) 425-9820

Contact(s):
Judith Hall

Service Area:
Fairfax County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center-PEATC

228 S. Pitt Street, Room 300
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 836-2953
1-800-869-6782 VA, WV, and MD
FAX: (703) 836-5869

Contact(s):
Deidre Hayden, Director
Jean Durgin, Publications Specialist

Service Area:
Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

This organization also has support group information.

Parent Resource Center

Dunn Loring Administration Center
2334 Gallows Road
Dunn Loring, VA 22027
(703) 204-3941

Contact(s):
Diane Jones, Coordinator

Service Area:
Fairfax County; Northern Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services

Parent Resource Center for Montgomery CT

Belview School
3187 Pepper Ferry Road
Radford, VA 24141
9703) 382-5194

Contact(s):
Barbara Greenberg

Service Area:
Montgomery County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Parent to Parent

c/o Family and Children's Service
1518 Willow Lawn Drive
Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 282-4255

Contact(s):
Bonnie Atwood

Service Area:
Richmond & surrounding counties

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training

Parents and Children Coping Together (PACCT), Inc.

5001 West Broad Street, Suite 214
Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 285-3636
1-800-788-0097 Parents only please

Contact(s):
Carol Beverly Obrochta, Director

Service Area:
Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

ZERO TO THREE/National Center for Clinical Infant Programs (NCCIP)

2000 14th Street North, Suite 380
Arlington, VA 22201-2500
(703) 528-4300

Contact(s):
Eleanor Szanton, Executive Director

Washington

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Division of Mental Health

State Office Building
Mail Stop OB-44
Olympia, WA 98504
(206) 753-5414

Contact(s):
Sharon Stewart Johnson, Director

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Washington Protection and Advocacy System

1401 E. Jefferson, Suite 506
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 324-1521; 1-800-562-2702

Contact(s):
Shelly McDonald

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Department of Social & Health Serv.
Division of Mental Health

Mail Stop OB-42F
Olympia, WA 98504
(206) 753-5414

Contact(s):
Dennis Olson, CASSP Project Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Autism Society of Tacoma/Pierce County

1006 Rosewood Lane
Tacoma, WA 98466
(206) 564-8487

Contact(s):
Ann Arnold, President (changes yearly)
Betsy Maier

Service Area:
Tacoma; Pierce County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services

This organization serves people of all ages with autism and their families.

Child and Adolescent Services

Good Samaritan Mental Health Services
407 14th Avenue, S.E.
Puyallup, WA 98372
(206) 858-5571

Contact(s):
Ronald Lewis, Executive Director
Cindy Johnson

Service Area:
Eastern Pierce County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Children's Home Society of Washington
(CHS)

201 South 34th Street
Tacoma, WA 98408
(206) 472-3355

Contact(s):
Roy D. Beams, Director

Service Area:
See end notes

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization services Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pierce and Thurston Counties.

Eastside Mental Health

2840 Northup Way
Bellevue, WA 98007
(206) 827-9100

Contact(s):
Ann K. L. Brand, Director
Linda McClenahan, Community Relations

Service Area:
Bellevue, King County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy

This organization also offers school-based programs, educational classes, children's support group, child and family therapy, and sexual abuse therapy.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

Army Community Services
Building 5218
Ft. Lewis, WA 98433
(206) 967-7166

Contact(s):
Deborah Perez, EFM Coordinator (Interim)
Mary Herrera, Chief, Family Services

Service Area:
Fort Lewis Military Post

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers program development, outreach and advocacy.

Family Services/Parent to Parent Support

c/o ARC of King County
2230 8th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 461-7800

Contact(s):
Judy Liddell, Executive Director
Elaine Schab-Bragg, Project Director

Service Area:
Washington

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

This organization also offers family and sibling support programs and technical assistance in leadership development.

Far West Family Services

2227 112 Avenue N.E.
Bellevue, WA 98004

Contact(s):
Sharon Lemire

Service Area:
King County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services

Greater Lakes Mental Health Center

9307 Bridgeport Way, S.W.
Tacoma, WA 98499
(206) 584-8933

Contact(s):
Mark Nolan, Program Manager

Service Area:
Southern Pierce County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization also provides individual and family therapy.

Homebuilders

Catholic Community Services (CCS)
4109 E. Bridgeport Way West
Tacoma, WA 98407
(206) 566-9009

Contact(s):
Gene Matsusaka, CCS Director
Mary Stone Smith, Director, Family Crisis Prog.
Krista Selfridge, Administrative Coordinator

Service Area:
Pierce County/Tacoma

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

This organization also offers structured/strategic family therapy, advocacy, and referral sources.

Pierce County Parent to Parent

12208 Pacific Highway S.W.
Tacoma, WA 98499
(206) 588-1741

Contact(s):
Betty Johnson, Program Coordinator

Service Area:
Pierce County

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training

Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP)

12208 Pacific Highway, S.W.
Tacoma, WA 98499
(205) 588-1741

Contact(s):
Heather Hebdon, Program Coordinator

Service Area:
Military, including overseas

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

TASH:The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps

11201 Greenwood Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98133
(206) 361-8870 Voice; (206) 361-0119 TDD
FAX: (206) 361-9208

Contact(s):
Elizabeth Lindley, Director
Kimberly Doyle, Information Referral Coor.

Service Area:
Nationwide; International

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

TASH only serves people with severe cognitive disabilities--not the best resource for those whose disabilities are wholly physical/emotional. TASH also publishes a journal.

The ARC of Kitsap County
Parent-to-Parent

3243 N. Perry
Bremerton, WA 98310
(206) 377-3473

Contact(s):
Sue Hannah, Program Coordinator

Service Area:
Kitsap County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Other Assistance

Washington PAVE

6316 South 12th
Tacoma, WA 98465
(206) 565-2266
1-800-5-PARENT

Contact(s):
Marty Gentili, Executive Director
Joanne Butts, Assistant Director
Lynne Leeper, Training Coordinator

Service Area:
Washington

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Transition Services
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

Washington State Parent
Educator Partnership Project

400 S.W. 152nd Street
Seattle, WA 98166-2209
(206) 439-6934
1-800-422-4625

Contact(s):
Renee Nowak, Project Director
Laila Adams, Trainer Specialist
Dawn McFall, Project Assistant
Mick Moore, Director, Puget Sound ESD

Service Area:
Washington

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

The primary focus of this group is the development of Special Education Parent/ Professional Advisory Council (SEPAC) to encourage partnerships and cooperation.

West Virginia

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

West Virginia Advocates

1524 Kanawha Blvd., East
Charleston, WV 25311
(304) 346-0847; 1-800-950-5250

Contact(s):
Vicki Smith, Executive Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Office of Behavioral Health Services

1800 Washington St, East Room 451
Charleston, WV 25035
(304) 348-0627

Contact(s):
Robert Hansen, Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Children's Mental Health Services
Department of Health and Human Resources

1900 Kanawha Blvd., E., Bldg. #3, #451
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 348-0627; (304) 722-6866

Contact(s):
David Majic, Coordinator, CASSP

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OTHER RESOURCES

Family Services Network
Appalachian Mental Health Center

P.O. Box 215
Beverly, WV 26254
(304) 636-7020

Contact(s):
Joy Messenger, Director
Judith M. Tuck (304) 485-1721, Regional Supervisor
Robert A. Fox (304) 842-6915, Regional Supervisor
Steve Heasley (304) 636-3232, Associate Director

Service Area:
38 Counties in West Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

This organization offers case management and family therapy.

Parent Support Network

5355 Big Tyler Road #4
Cross Lanes, WV 25313
(304) 344-5437

Contact(s):
Phil Hatfield

Service Area:
West Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy

West Virginia Advocates

1524 Kanawha Blvd., East
Charleston, WV 25311
(304) 346-0847
1-800-950-5250

Contact(s):
Vicki Smith, Executive Director

Service Area:
West Virginia

Services Offered to Parents:
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Wisconsin

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy

16 N. Carroll Street, Suite 400
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 267-0214; Call collect

Contact(s):
Dianne Greenley, Coordinator

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Office of Mental Health
Dept. of Health & Social Services

P.O. Box 7851, 1 West Wilson Street
Madison, WI 53707
(608) 266-3249

Contact(s):
Eleanor McLean, CASSP Project Director

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Office of Mental Health
Division of Community Services

1 W. Wilson Street, Room 433
Madison, WI 53707
(608) 266-3249

Contact(s):
Deborah Allness, Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Adoptive Parent Group of South Wisconsin

1408 Vilas Avenue
Madison, WI 53711
(608) 251-0736

Contact(s):
Marilyn Holschuh, Co-Coordinator
Monica Deignan, Co-Coordinator

Service Area:
Regional

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Greater Milwaukee

4011 W. Capitol Drive, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53216
(414) 442-9424

Contact(s):
Sandra Quirk, Director
Patrice Vittucci, Program Director
Janet Malmon

Service Area:
Milwaukee County

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Sibling Support Group
- -System Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Wisconsin

1245 E. Washington Ave., Suite 290
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 257-5888

Contact(s):
Bev Young

Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Other Assistance

CHADD of S.E. Wisconsin

P.O. Box 1477
Milwaukee, WI 53201-1477
(414) 463-9242

Contact(s):
Bonnie Bruhn, Membership Chairperson

Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

Citizen Advocacy of Washington County, Inc.

2375 W. Washington St., Suite 107
West Bend, WI 53095
(414) 334-3384

Contact(s):
Susan Moser, Executive Director

Service Area:
Washington County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Other Assistance

Family Support Program

(State Box Office)DHSS/DCS/DDO
P.O. Box 7851
Madison, WI 53711
(608) 266-7469

Contact(s):
Beverly Doherty

Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Marshfield Clinic-Psychiatry Department

1000 North Oak Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449
(715) 387-5442
1-800-221-3733 Wisconsin only; 1-800-826-2345 outside Wisconsin
FAX: (715) 387-5240

Contact(s):
Edward Krall, Director
Machael Schuleiz

Service Area:
Regional

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy

Mental Health Assn. in Portage County

P.O. Box 457
945A Main Street
Stevens Point, WI 54481
(715) 344-5759

Contact(s):
Jack Friess, Executive Director

Service Area:
Portage County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy

The Mental Health Association in Portage County also provides "Parent to Parent".

Mothers United for Moral Support (MUMS), Inc.

150 Custer Court
Green Bay, WI 54301
(414) 336-5333

Contact(s):
Julie Gordon, President

Service Area:
Nationwide; International

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Other Assistance

MUMS has a rare disorder database that matches parents whose children have the same or a similar disorder or condition. They also refer to support groups.

Parent Education Project

230 W. Wells Street, #502
Milwaukee, WI 53203
(414) 272-4500; (414) 272-1077 TDD
1-800-472-5525 Wisconsin only

Contact(s):
Deborah Stamm, Director

Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:
- -Newsletter
- -Education Information
- -Parent Training
- -Case Advocacy
- -Other Assistance

Parents United for Family Support (PUFS)

1030 West Lincoln
West Bend, WI 53095
(414) 334-5346

Contact(s):
Pattie L. Peterson

Service Area:
Washington County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- System Advocacy
- Other Assistance

Special Needs Adoption Network of Wisconsin

P.O. Box 10176
Milwaukee, WI 53210
(414) 475-1246
1-800-762-8063 Wisconsin only
FAX: (414) 475-7007

Contact(s):
Colleen M. Ellingson, Director
Ann Kaiser, Project Coordinator

Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- System Advocacy

WINGS-Wisconsin Indian Network for Genetic Services--104 Genetics

445 Henry Mall, UW-Madison
Madison, WI 53706
(608) 263-5810

Contact(s):
Raymond Kessel, Director

Wisconsin Family Ties

16 N. Carroll Street, Suite 705
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 267-6888
1-800-422-7145 Parents only please

Contact(s):
Maggie Mezera, Executive Director

Service Area:
Wisconsin

Services Offered to Parents:
- Newsletter
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

Wisconsin Family Ties also offers educational materials and referral services.

Wyoming

MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Division of Community Programs

360 Hathaway Building
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0710
(307) 777-7094

Contact(s):
Steve Zimmerman, Administrator

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Protection and Advocacy System

2424 Pioneer Avenue, Suite 101
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(307) 632-3496; 1-800-624-7648

Contact(s):
Jeanne Kawcak, Executive Director

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM (CASSP)

Mental Health
Division of Community Programs

450 Hathaway Building
Cheyenne, WY 82002
(307) 777-7115

Contact(s):
Carolyn Dennis, Director

OTHER RESOURCES

Wyoming Youth Initiative

1609 East 19th Street
Cheyenne, WY 82001-4990
(307) 632-9361

Contact(s):
Jim Peters, Coordinator

Service Area:
Laramie County

Services Offered to Parents:
- Education Information
- Parent Training
- Case Advocacy
- Sibling Support Group
- Transition Services
- System Advocacy
- Technical Assistance

The WYI offers in-home, family-based services.

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Organization Name: ______________________________

Address: ______________________________

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City, State, Zip: ______________________________

Telephone: ______________________________

Director: ______________________________

Other Contact: ______________________________

Service Area: ______________________________

Services Offered to Parents:

Newsletter: __________

Support Groups: Parents: __________
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Advocacy: Case: __________
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Education/Information: __________

Parent Training Services: __________

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P.O. Box 751
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